

Ask Bill Giving President Power To Use Armed Forces To Enforce Trade Laws

WOMEN STAGE FOOD RIOTS IN NEW YORK

PLAN TO GIVE WILSON POWER TO HANDLE CRISIS WITHOUT ENTERING WAR

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Secretary of State Lansing and Attorney General Gregory today asked the senate judiciary committee to pass immediately a bill which would give the president power to handle the present international situation without recourse to war.

The bill empowers the president to employ the land and naval forces of the nation to "enforce compliance with, and prevent violation of the obligations of the United States under the laws of nations."

Briefly, such a law would mean that the president could employ this country's army or navy in engaging in any trade or commerce with any belligerent country as long as international law, as understood and agreed to by this government, is not violated by any such trade or commerce.

If this bill passes, it is understood the president will not go before congress at all, unless some act should occur which would force him into a request for a declaration of war.

Some difference of opinion exists at the capitol as to just how far such a law would be held applicable in the present situation. Some senators and representatives say that since this government feels it is "a matter of obligation" to keep its trade open to any belligerent that can profit by such trade and commerce, the bill would mean that the president would be vested with broadest powers in keeping American ports open and in keeping American ships plying the seas.

The bill urged by Lansing follows:
"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, that it shall be lawful for the president of the United States, and he is hereby empowered to employ the land and naval forces thereof to detain any vessel, public or private, foreign or domestic in order to enforce compliance with or to prevent the violation of the obligations of the United States under the law of nations; and it shall be lawful and he is hereby further empowered to employ such forces to enforce any or all other obligations imposed upon the United States by the law of nations, by treaties or conventions to which the United States as a party, or by the statutes of the United States."

This bill was promulgated and studied by the judiciary committee along with the fourteen espionage bills which were passed in the senate today. With three others, the bill quoted, while favorably reported to the judiciary committee by a sub-committee has never been reported by the whole committee to the senate.

Following the visit of Lansing and Gregory today, the committee announced it would take action on the bill Thursday.

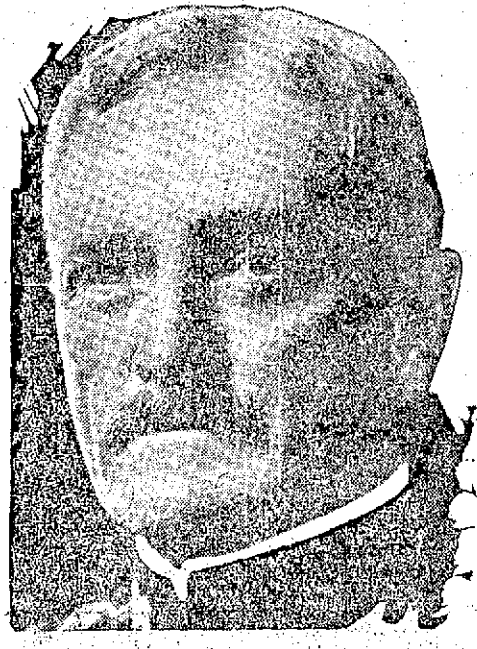
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DEATH SUDDENLY REMOVES FREDERICK FUNSTON ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADING MILITARY FIGURES

DECEASED HERO OF PHILIPPINES AND MAN WHO WILL PROBABLY SUCCEED HIM



Major General "Fred" Funston



Major General John J. Pershing

Ask Austria's Attitude

Amsterdam, Feb. 20.—American Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, has asked the Austro-Hungarian foreign office what attitude that government is taking on the submarine warfare, dispatches from the capital declared today. His inquiry was specifically whether or not Austria had withdrawn its assurances in the Ancona and Persia submarines.

Ohio's New Tax Law Ready For Hopper

TO CULTIVATE WASTE PLACES

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 20.—With potatoes selling at 90 cents to \$1.00 a peck and other foodstuffs still advancing, Evanston, a suburb, is planning to use its boys and its waste places in an effort to stop prices from going higher next year. The Evanston Welfare Association will be asked to launch a movement turning vacant lots into potato patches.

Many Germans Are Captured

Paris, Feb. 20.—"Many prisoners" were captured in a surprise raid north of Flirey and west of Waterville, the French war office statement declared today. In the Cike and Aisne regions there was considerable artillery firing, but elsewhere it was calm.

Caught In Submarine Net

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The first victim of the United States navy submarine nets across the Hampton Roads channel was the Old Dominion steamer Madison, entangled as she left Norfolk for New York. Efforts were being made early today to get the Madison started on her northward trip.

A COMPARISON OF PRICES

New York, Feb. 20.—The difference in prices of some vegetables here is shown in the following:

	1917	1916
String beans	80c a pound	20 to 40c
Lima beans	40c a pound	20 to 30c
Spinach	25c a pound	66 to 68c
White cabbage	15c a pound	67 to 68c
White squash	13c each	67 to 68c
Yellow squash	10c each	65 to 67c
Cauliflower	25c each	20 cents
Potatoes	10c a pound	64 cents
Onions	18c a pound	69 cents

Porto Rico Bill Passes

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The Porto Rico bill, providing civil organization for the islands, passed the senate today without a roll call. Threat of a filibuster at the last moment, caused the striking out of provisions which would have let down the bars to women voters and have constituted the first act of the federal government in the direction of national woman suffrage.

TO INSIST ON VOTE ON THE FOOD PRICE PROBE

Columbus, O., Feb. 20.—Republican leaders in the senate conferred today in regard to forcing the hands of the Democratic majority on the question of a legislative probe of food prices. The Clark resolution, calling for such a probe, passed the house several weeks ago, but senate Democrats, who oppose such a probe, have buried the measure in the senate committee on benevolent institutions.

SPY BILL PASSES IN THE SENATE

Washington, Feb. 20.—The administration's espionage bill passed the senate today by a vote of 60 to 10. The espionage bill is aimed to arm the justice department to prevent what is now believed to be a wide-spread, organized system of obtaining information relating to the nation's defense and production capacity. So thorough has the bill been made that it has aroused Senator Cummins and others to denounce as a "drastic encroachment upon individual rights." It pre-supposes, its opponents contend, that every American is a spy.

PROTEST THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

New York, Feb. 20.—Crying, "we want bread, we want bread," more than 300 women, bareheaded, scantily clad—their warmest garment being a shawl thrown about their shoulders—stormed up the steps of the city hall here today, demanding relief from Mayor Mitchell from the high cost of food.

Some declared their families were starving.

Most of the women carried babies, their faces showing the pinch of hunger in their arms.

The women were headed by Mrs. Ida Harris, president of the Mothers' Vigilance League, and Marie Ganz, known as "Sweet Marie." They came from the Rutgers Square tenement district, where push cart peddlers have been steadily raising prices until the women declared they are now utterly unable to feed their families.

Food riots also occurred in several of the city's congested districts. Push carts were stripped, overturned and burned by frantic women.

"We are starving, we want bread," was the constant cry raised by the women as they surged about the entrance to the city hall.

Walking quietly across City Hall park, the women were at the very steps of the building before they were noticed. They swept up the steps en masse. The doors were banged shut in their faces and wild cries and imprecations followed.

A swarm of police reserves and plain clothes men appeared. They drove the women down from the steps. Marie Ganz then mounted the steps and addressed the women.

She urged the women to remain in the street and especially to do nothing that would give the police pain.

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Billy Butch
Times Weather Man



A friend who evidently is not impressed with the dignity and statesmanship of our legislature writes for my opinion of a plan for putting ducks on the song-bird list. I don't approve of it—not that the duck ain't a song-bird, for what notes are sweeter than the concerted "quacks" of a flock of mallards headed for the river on a cold morning—but I'm agin' turbin' the welfare of any poor bird over t' th' "quack" that fathered that quail law. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Wednesday cloudy, probably followed by snow in north and snow or rain in south portion.

Kentucky—Partly cloudy tonight. Colder in eastern portion Wednesday. Probably rain or snow.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Colder tonight.

The Young Lady Across The Way



The young lady across the way she heartily approves of calling the Danish West Indies the "Boney Islands" as he certainly deserves that much recognition after taking them without the loss of a life on that historic May 1.

(Protected by Adams Newspaper Service)

Teutons Capture British Point

Berlin—(Via Wireless to Sayville, Feb. 20.)—German thrusting detachments south of Letranst captured a point in D'Appui in the British line by storming and in hand to hand conflict captured thirty prisoners, today's official statement declared.

Suffrage Scores A Victory In Indiana

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 20.—With one dissenting vote the judiciary committee report, recommending passage of the Maston woman suffrage bill which has already been passed by the senate, was approved by the lower house of the legislature today. Turner of New Albany opposed adoption of the favorable report.

Coal Shortage In Detroit; Schools May Be Closed

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 20.—A dozen or more of Detroit's public schools will be forced to close either this afternoon or tomorrow morning, because of inability to obtain coal, Charles A. Gadd, business manager of the board of education, announced today.

LYRIC Tonight

THE SEASON'S BEST PICTURE
Daniel Frohman presents charming

Marguerite Clark

In an adaptation of the beloved Grimm fairy tale

"Snow White"

6 WONDERFUL PARTS

A story fascinating and beautiful, interesting alike to young and old. Be sure that you bring the children

ADMISSION: ADULTS 15c, CHILDREN 5c

SHOWS WILL RUN CONTINUOUS FROM 1:30 TO 9:45, THROUGH SUPPER HOUR

Extra! "THAT 5 PIECE ORCHESTRA"



MARGUERITE CLARK
Famous Players-Paramount

"DISTRICT SKULE" WILL BE GIVEN ON RED WHITE AND BLUE MONDAY

(By H. M. S.)
Monday, February 26 is to be Red, White and Blue Monday in this good town of Portsmouth as on that date the "District Skule" in charge of the good people of the Fourth Street M. E. church assisted by friends from other churches, will start and be in session for a limited term. The skule will be open to the public. There is no age limit, and no one will be barred who behaves and treats the teacher and directors with respect.
Glancing over the talent assembled to stage the "skule" one is simply amazed at the list of professionals gotten together, all of whom call Portsmouth home. There's Capt. George S. Carroll of "Midnight Charge" fame; "Heinie" Winter, who has been

on the road with a "feet show"; Wes Griver, the Joe Jefferson of Dogwood Ridge; Ed. Brehmer, who was the Turk in the "Black Crook"; Harry Porter, the original of "Peck's Bad Boy"; Charlie Bennett, who did a wild "Animal Act" with Forepaugh; George Pressler, understudy of Julian Eltinge, and last but not least by a dogged sight Frank Kiefer, who played "Simon Legree" in a Tom's Cabin show two seasons in Texas. It's going to be some "scenery." Following is the fine cast.

"The District Skule"
Teacher, Prof. No Nothing—G. S. Carroll.
Directors, Farmer Brown, Wes Grives; Squire Hubble, Henry Winters; Deacon Patter, Ed Brehmer.
Visitor, Edna Bauer.

School Children
Maranda Spriggs, May Zimicker, Polly Suiper, Bessie Goodman, Fritz Dinkey, Geo. Youngman, Billy Gosselup, Chas. Loehner, Evalina Tupper, Minnie Loehner, Dottie Dimple, Alma Davis, Bobby Honeyuckle, W. Bauer, Mickie Green, Harry Porter, Hanky Green, C. C. Bennett, Dabie Doelittle, A. White, Johnny Spinner, Roy Wendelken, Sammie Holcom, C. Coryell, Brigham Young, Andy Resinger, Sophia Penrose, Clara Sherman, Maude Jenkins, Sadie Bitner, Julia Morris, Mary Koger, Polly Primrose, Sarah Bauer, Jeremiah Judkins, J. Resinger, Susan Mulberry, Leroy Bitner, Maud Muller, Ida Herms, Tilly Gosselup, Mrs. Clausen, Peter Gosselup, W. Clausen, Jane Huckleberry, G. Pressler, Willie Jaybird, P. Kiefer.

SCHOOL RESUMES AT BUENA VISTA

School at Buena Vista resumed Monday. The 80 pupils of the school building destroyed by fire two weeks ago are housed in the Cadon Freestone Company's stone building. The advanced grades are on the second floor and the primary grades on the first floor.

Accident Victim Better.
Warren Zukars, a fireman in the Seventh street company, who had a leg broken in an accident he met with several days ago while testing a piece of the new motorized fire equipment, is improving steadily at his home, 942 Second street.

Got New Derrick Boat.
The Portsmouth Sand and Gravel Company which was recently incorporated received a new derrick boat Tuesday. It is moored at the foot of Union street.

DON'T BE BALD

Tells How to Make Hair Grow Thick and Lustrous on Bald and Thin Spots.
Thousands of men and women are growing bald every day and don't know the reason why. This is indeed a pity, says a hair specialist, who states that baldness usually comes from carelessness.
The treatment is very simple: remove the dirt by shampooing every ten days and destroy the dandruff by frequently applying a little of the real Parisian Sage, a most efficient preparation that the best druggists are now recommending as one of the quickest and safest treatments to supply stop itching scalp and falling hair, remove all dandruff and to properly nourish and invigorate the hair roots.
Parisian Sage is also the disinfectant women's favorite hair dressing because it makes the hair seem lustrous and abundant and gives it a softness and luster that cannot be obtained by any other hair dressing.
A generous bottle costs but little from The Fisher and Streich Pharmacy, who guarantee it to you.

No More Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches

In Half an Hour a Wineglassful of Tollo Water Flushes the System, Makes You Feel Fine

You live indoors and don't get enough exercise. Nature must have some help to keep the bowels regular and the liver active. Tollo Water from Dawson Springs, Kentucky, is Nature's own laxative and liver aid. It expels the waste from the stomach and bowels quickly and gently and makes you feel fine right away.

Bilious attacks, headaches, dizziness, bad breath, coated tongue, pimply, sallow complexion, indigestion and most cases of nervousness come from decaying waste in the bowels.

Get a 15-cent bottle of Tollo Water from the drug store and take a third of a tumbler in a glass of plain water before breakfast. Its quick and gentle action will surprise and delight you. Take it regularly for a few days to thoroughly cleanse the system. After that an occasional wineglassful will keep the bowels regular, the liver active and your head as clear as a bell.

Sold by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

COUNTY NEWS

Miss Eunice Haugen, of Wait's Station, returned home Monday after spending several days with relatives and friends in Portsmouth.

Miss Pearl Hecker, of Lucasville, who has been suffering with throat trouble for several weeks, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Mayne Erwin, who teaches school at Pond Run, is ill.

Miss Ruby Messer, who teaches school at Hartley, was forced to close her school on account of suffering with a sprained ankle.

Chester and Mary Reed, of Wait's Station, are ill with measles.

Price Sherman, of near Wait's Station, is ill with the grip.

Mrs. Ann Jenkins, of New Boston, who has been spending several days with relatives at Wait's Station, returned home Monday.

Revival meetings began last evening at Porter Baptist church near Wait's Station. Rev. John Remper, of Wait's Station, has charge of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prodigier of Wait's Station were visitors to Portsmouth, Saturday.

Carl and Roy, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gerlach of Dogwood Ridge, are ill with measles.

Mrs. Henry Wagoner of McDermott who is suffering with pneumonia is no better.

Clarence Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Dogwood Ridge is ill with measles.

Dr. H. E. Rapp of Narvon is ill with tonsillitis.

Frank Blevins of Friendship who has been suffering with ear trouble for several weeks is able to be out again.

Horner roll names of pupils: neither absent nor tardy during the month of January: Alfred Boyer, Edna Boyer, Lowell Boyer, Anna Weeks, Clara Weeks, Emma Little, Bessie Edmund, Teacher, Maudie School, Harrison township.

Will Discuss Y. M. C. A. At The Meeting Tonight

The Civic Social Improvement Club will meet in their club rooms, 219 Masonic Temple, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every member should be present, and should bring others. Do you really want a Y. M. C. A. in this city? If so, start the ball rolling by your presence tonight, for the big discussion of the evening will be on the possibility of such an institution for Portsmouth. We want a half hundred boosters right now to agitate for some place for the young men and boys of Portsmouth to spend their leisure. This meeting is not confined to members tonight, but to all people who would like to see a city Y. M. C. A. in Portsmouth. High school students welcome.

DEPARTMENT PRAYER MEETING AT TRINITY

The prayer meeting at Trinity church on Wednesday evening will be of rather an unusual character. It will be in the nature of a department prayer meeting.
Instead of meeting as usual in one place, different sections of the membership will meet in different parts of the church. The meeting will begin at 7:15 o'clock. At that time the fathers will meet in the dining room, the mothers in Mrs. McCurdy's class room, and the young people in the Men's Bible Class room; these separate sections will spend the first half hour in prayer and special conference.
Then at a given signal all will march to the Sunday school auditorium, where the last half hour will be spent listening to the testimony and exhortation of those who really desire to win one soul during the campaign. The scripture lesson for the evening will be found in Mark 11: 22-23. Mrs. C. L. Strecker will sing a gospel solo. Every member of Trinity church is urged to be present at this meeting, the last mid-week prayer meeting before the beginning of our revival. Everybody is cordially invited.

Tomorrow Is Ash Wednesday

Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday, the first day of the Lenten season.
It is the self denial season for many and as usual will be observed in its fullest significance in Portsmouth.
At the church of the Holy Redeemer, Rev. Father John E. McGuirk, will conduct two services to commemorate the first day of lent. The service of the distribution of the Ashes will be commemorated at 7:30 a. m. and at 7 p. m. At St. Mary's church the same ceremony will be conducted on Ash Wednesday by Rev. Father T. A. Goebel, at 8:00 a. m. and at 7 p. m.

Miss Ruth Jackson Is To Give Entertainment

Ruth Ellen Jackson, a former Portsmouth resident, now assistant professor of oratory at Wesleyan University has been booked to give an entertainment in the basement of the Second Presbyterian church, Thursday, March 1 at 8 o'clock by the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. The proceeds will be used in paying the society's missionary pledge. Miss Jackson gives a miscellaneous program of selections from such well known writers as James Whitcomb Riley, Bernard Shaw, Alfred Noyes and others.

PEERLESS LODGE MEETS TONIGHT

A rousing meeting of Peerless Lodge K. of P. will be held in Brady hall tonight. Three candidates will be given the Page rank. Two candidates, Prof. Dan E. Ross and Hayden McCarthy will be given the Knight rank. There will also be applications for ranks to be considered. Under the present administration Peerless lodge is prospering and growing rapidly. All candidates are urged to be on hand early. All Peerless members should be present.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY
DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2385 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for bronchial and la grippe coughs; Foley Kidney Pills, for lame back, weak kidneys, rheumatism, bladder troubles, and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Mrs. C. J. Montlon's class of the M. E. Bible school at Lucasville will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Madeline Smith Friday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Grace Hemming, who has been spending several days with relatives at Wait's Station, returned to New Boston, Tuesday.

Howard Kellogg and family have moved from Portsmouth to the Price-Sherman property near Wait's Station.

Mrs. John Cook is ill at her home near Wait's Station.

J. B. Tracy, of Hales Creek, who has been seriously ill for several months, remains about the same.

Andrew Strate, of near South Webster, is seriously ill with apoplexy.

The Bethel Ladies' Aid Society of the West Side will meet Thursday, Feb. 22, at the home of Mrs. Fred Becker.

Resume Operations
Lee has disappeared from the Scioto river and the Scioto Sand company resumed operations Tuesday after being idle two weeks.

Edna Earl, little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Houston of 1319 Grandview avenue, is ill with pneumonia.

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This should give any sufferer from rheumatism confidence to try Rheumatism.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Takes Job In Drug Store

F. P. Holstein, of St. Albans, Vt., has taken a permanent position with the Stewart Cut Rate Drug Store, 918 Gallia street. Mr. Holstein, who comes highly recommended, will be assistant pharmacist and will have general charge of the stock. He is a most pleasant gentleman and will no doubt make the store a splendid man. He entered upon his new duties this week.

Cold At Alliance.
Arthur Kimble, of 1523 Findlay street, who is working in Alliance, Ohio, writes home folks that they are experiencing extreme cold weather in his part of the state. Several days ago it was ten degrees below zero at Alliance.

New Clerk
Xavier Lordier has taken a job as clerk at the J. J. Orlett grocery on Market street.

In Akron
William Hoffman of 715 Ninth street, is visiting relatives in Akron, Ohio.

Cleveland Visitor.
Cary Alward, representing the Root-McBride Company of Cleveland was in Portsmouth Monday and Tuesday.

Has Sold House
Charles Buckett, street car conductor, has sold his seven room two story house on Lawson street between Robinson avenue and Eleventh street to Estell Pierce. W. H. Shonkwiler, real estate dealer, made the deal.

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Elm Grove Initiates

A goodly number attended the Elm Grove, Woodmen Circle, meeting Monday night when one application was received and favorably balloted upon. One candidate will be initiated at the March 5 meeting.

Preparing To Leave.
Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes of 647 Second street, are packing up their household goods and the equipment of Mr. Hughes' tailor shop, preparatory to leaving for Hammond, Indiana, before the close of the week. Mr. Hughes is disposing of some of his tables and equipment at private sale. Mr. Hughes has not fully recovered from his recent illness, but expects after he has fully recuperated to establish a tailoring business in Hammond, where two daughters, Mrs. Reinhold Peterson and Mrs. Arnetta Wilson, live. A son, John D. Hughes, is located in Chicago, only a few miles away. Mrs. Peterson who was not well when she arrived recently to help her parents pack up, was taken ill Tuesday.

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Using New Route

The new route of the Sciotoville street car and traction line track through Lakeside and Idlewild was opened Tuesday morning. The new track starts just east of the spillway and runs northeast to Gallia pike, then runs east along Gallia pike to the filtration plant and then goes southeast back of the filtration plant to the old track.
The change is made to allow the Whitaker-Olesner Company to continue their work of laying tracks in their yards so that fill can be made on that part of their land lying south of the old car track.
The new route for the street car and traction cars will be used until a bridge is placed over Millbrook lake near Gallia pike.

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Wednesday, Big Day At The Cut-Rate

6 bars Ivory Soap 19c
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38c
This is a big special for Wednesday and every one should take advantage of this sale. (ONE DAY ONLY.)

50c King's New Discovery (for that bad cough) one day only 31c

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Truly A 60c Value
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FULL LINE OF Rubber Goods

In charge of this department we have a lady to look after the wants of our lady customers.

Stewart's Original Cut-Rate DRUG STORE, 918 GALLIA STREET

Will pay for the chance to heal Catarrh

After an experience of 25 years, during which time 50 million Americans have used Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly, the manufacturers of this remedy feel so sure that it will relieve catarrh—that they offer to pay for a chance to prove its benefit to any catarrhal sufferer. They announce that any resident of this community can go to almost any drug store and get a complimentary trial can at the expense of the manufacturers. If the druggist has no gratuitous packages, the person may buy a 25 cent tube with the unqualified understanding that if that first tube does not do that person more than a dollar's worth of good, he or she can get their quarter back from the druggist, or the Kondon Company at Minneapolis, Minn. Over 50,000 druggists know Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly is effective, harmless, clean and pleasant to apply—and they know the Kondon people will gladly live up to this offer—"quarter back if not worth a dollar." Address—

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A five act sensational wonderplay featuring

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Grace Valentine

TOMORROW

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS

Virginia Pearson

That famous Southern beauty in one of her best pictures

"A War Bride's Secret"

SPECIAL ATTRACTION

Beginning tomorrow, we will run every Wednesday one of the new two reel Fox comedies in addition to regular Fox program for that day.

Scottish Rite Club Leaves For Cincinnati Consistory

The Portsmouth Scottish Rite club left Tuesday morning for Cincinnati where they will attend the annual meeting of the Cincinnati Scottish Rite Consistory.

Twenty-four candidates accompanied the club to Cincinnati to receive the Scottish Rite degrees.

The 25th degree will be conferred upon all of the classes at this meeting by the Portsmouth club.

The meeting will last all week and local Scottish Rite Masons and their families will be going down each day.

The candidates are: Lucien M. Doty, sales manager of The Selby

Shoe company; Charles J. Haneck, superintendent of The Selby Shoe company; J. Adam Burkel, superintendent of the fitting room Selby Shoe company; John L. Neudorfer, salesmen, Whitaker-Glessner Steel company; L. M. Richards, sheet mill, Whitaker-Glessner company; C. H. Moreland, chemist, Whitaker-Glessner company; W. M. Macleary, assistant sales manager, Whitaker-Glessner company; Nelson J. Ewing, salesman, Whitaker-Glessner company; Howard K. Moore, sheet mill department, Whitaker-Glessner company; Raymond D. York, general manager of The Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light company; William N. Gableman, Play House; Mae Jones, N. & W. engineer; D. E. Gardner, N. & W. engineer; C. O. Breece, vice president of The Breece Manufacturing company; Fred P. Lutz, National Cash Register company; Charles and Will Daehler, of The Daehler company; Adina Pfau, proprietor of the Model Bakery; Chris Malavazos, proprietor of the

BICYCLE DEALERS "WISE" AND STOLEN BICYCLE RECOVERED; THIEF ESCAPES

A bicycle belonging to Robert Woods, moving picture machine operator at the Exhibit theatre was stolen from the bicycle rack in front of the theatre about 6:30 o'clock Monday evening. The bicycle thief left the wheel standing on Gallia street near Bond while he went to the Homer Branton's bicycle shop at Gallia and John streets and tried to make arrangements to sell the wheel or trade it in on a new one. Branton asked the young man to bring the wheel in. Branton watched him go down the street but he jumped on the wheel and started down Gallia. The thief undoubtedly saw Mrs. John Woods, mother of the Woods boy looking at the wheel when he came out of Branton's place of business.

For Neuralgia, Pleurisy, Lumbago, Sore Throat

Mustard Is Worth Its Weight In Gold—Nothing Like Mustard To Drive Out Cold in Chest, Deep Seated Coughs, Pleurisy.

That hacking Cough that Cold in the Chest, that terrible Headache or Backache will quickly disappear by fast rubbing on Mustard. Don't worry about Lumbago, Sore Throat, Lameness or Stiff Neck. Mustard brings rapid relief in just a few minutes. It's better than any plaster, medicine, liniment or hot water bottle. It's the old-fashioned mustard plaster brought up to date and re-written. Rub it on the neck, chest, back, or wherever it is needed. It's the only mustard plaster that is safe and effective. It's the only mustard plaster that is sold in the yellow box—35 and 50 cents. Get it at Fisher and Streich. Most centers filled. Begg Medicine Co. Rochester, N. Y.

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Police News

A trip on Eleventh street while intoxicated cost two men \$25 each in police court Tuesday.

J. A. Bryant and Noah Dingus were the names they gave. They pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly.

Walter Bruce, claiming to be from Columbus and Herbert Helton, giving his home as Knoxville, Tenn., were given \$5 suspended fines on loitering charges.

Owls Did Not Meet

No lodge session was held by the Owls Monday night on account of their Fast Nacht dance. Next Monday night there will be initiation and a social good time.

FOR A BAD COUGH

Here is a fine old-fashioned recipe for coughs, colds or catarrh trouble that has been used with great success. Get from your druggist 1 oz. of Peppermint (double strength) about 75¢ worth and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 1 oz. of granulated sugar. This will make full half a pint when mixed. Take one tablespoonful 4 times a day. No more racking your whole body with a cough. Clogged nostrils should open. Clear up so you can breathe freely. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has a stubborn cough, or hard cold or catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial. Fisher and Streich can supply you.

LENTEN SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS

With the advent of Lent tomorrow a long round of services commences at All Saints church. The rector is especially desirous that communicants shall attend either the 6:45 a. m. or the 10:00 a. m. celebration of the Eucharist, and so make a good start in the keeping of their Lent.

The rector will preach on "The Value of Lenten Discipline" at 7:30 p. m. All communicants are urged to attend these services.

FAVOR PENSION FOR AGED

At the regular meeting of the Central Labor Council Monday night a resolution was unanimously passed endorsing the "Aged Pension" law. W. A. Miller, who is working in the interest of this proposed law was present and explained it in detail.

A delegate of the Painters' Union and four delegates from the Sheet Metal Workers' Union were obligated.

MARTHA WASHINGTON TEA

Members of Louise Lodge of this city will hold a Martha Washington Tea in their hall, Gallia and City streets, Thursday evening, and they have invited members of the Haraguri Lodge and their families to enjoy the occasion.

Send Out Letter On Change In Management

The following letter relative to a change in management at the plant, change in management at the plant, Mr. Manning needs no introduction to our customers and has been sent out by this firm:

"It is with regret that we announce the resignation of Mr. S. C. Peebles as general manager of this company, effective March 1st, 1917.

Mr. Peebles will, however, still retain the office of vice-president and director.

"Mr. F. L. Manning has been elected general manager to fill the vacancy.

250 ATTEND FASTNACHT DANCE

Over 250 persons attended the seventh annual Fast Nacht dance held by the Order of Owls in Owl hall, Sixth and Chillicothe streets Monday night. Englebrecht's orchestra furnished music for the dancing which lasted from 8:30 until 12:30. The committee in charge was composed of C. R. Biekel, Charles Davis, Albert Haag, James Kelley, William Englebrecht and Charles Hartman.

In Queen City.

John L. Dillard of the contracting firm of Sturm and Dillard, who are making a ten foot fill in the hollow for the Whitaker-Glessner Company, was in Cincinnati on business Tuesday.

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service. 5-11

Of Interest to Men

Quality First, Then Distinctive Style!

Who have you for a tailor? Are you satisfied with the clothes he builds for you?

Built in Portsmouth by Our Own Tailors!

We contend there is as much difference in tailors as in other lines of business. 25 years of successful service to thousands of satisfied customers ought to recommend us to you. NOW TO THE POINT. Choice wools for Spring are scarce and hard to get. We have been very fortunate in getting several hundred beautiful patterns, one of a kind, for you to choose from, confined to us. Nobody else has them. Select your suit now. Come while the picking is good.

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REVIVALS

WESLEY HALL MISSION

Revival meetings at Wesley Hall Mission are growing in interest and attendance. Monday night the 500 seating capacity hall was tested, many having to stand. Rev. E. L. Sanford, evangelist, who is delivering soul-touching sermons each evening took for his subject Hebrews 2:3: "Thou has put all things in subjection under his feet. For in that he put all in subjection under him, he left nothing that is not put under him." The sermon was very inspiring and at the altar call there were three conversions.

There was a splendid song service by Prof. Gwyn and wife, who also sang a duet entitled, "You Talk About Me and I'll Talk About You." Services every night this week at seven o'clock. All welcome. Come early to get a good seat.

U. B. Revival

Services tonight as usual. Tomorrow evening the following Sunday school classes will attend in a body: Friendly Fellows, Mizpahs, and the Ruth Sisters.

Two more were added to Christ's eternal kingdom last night.

Text: Rev. 22-17.

In part Rev. Barnagrove said: "The difference between the first says 'some' and gives us the power to come while the law says, 'go' but you leave to go in your own strength. The law shows the distance between God and man; but the gospel bridges the chasm.

"God's favor is life. Sin is the great separator. Sin cuts us off from communion with God until we can't pray.

"Life in Christ is life because it saves from impending doom. God must punish sin. He would cease to be just if He did not. But there is no sin imputed to the man that has accepted Jesus Christ.

"Some people say 'I would be a Christian but I can't hold out. I would sin again.' The spirit of God not only saves a man from sin but it keeps him from sinning.

"The man that drinks of the water of life will never die. Jesus says to you come and take of this water tonight. Are you willing? Someone said 'I don't understand. Another said 'I don't feel.' I say are you willing? It isn't your heart or your nerves, it is your will. You say, 'I have been a drunkard, a gambler, an awful man! I was once the instrument paved the way for that man to in God's hands of bringing a red-headed murderer to Christ. God thing, it's free. You can't buy it, you can save any man. The text The only people that can be saved doesn't say, 'whosoever will.' are the ones that take it free.

"LOW" LIMBS ON TREES WILL BE CUT DOWN; THEY IMPERIL CITY FIREMEN

Steps are to be taken by the city administration to eliminate the hazard of low hanging limbs on shade trees, Mayor H. H. Kaps announced Tuesday after the regular meeting of the board of control.

Fire Chief George Koerner appealed to the board to have the low branches cut so that the men or the new aerial truck would not be in danger.

The board instructed the fire chief to make a survey of the city relative to the shade trees and submit a report together with recommendations.

Citizens will be asked to cooperate with the fire officials on the survey.

Additional fire alarm boxes for the hilltop district and larger valves for fire cisterns in the downtown district were discussed.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

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If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without gripping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like! At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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"PHIL'S RUSY DAY" L. K. comedy in 1 act
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5 Cents Temple Tonight Seven Reels

Tonight is TRIANGLE night.
"SHELL 43" is a 5 part drama featuring H. B. Warner
"THE GIRL AND THE MUMMY" 2 part comedy

5 Cents Strand Tonight Six Reels

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Business Men's Association
R. E. THOMAS, Secretary

ONE VICTIM MAY DIE FROM INJURIES

Snow, a neighbor, ran to the yard with a blanket she snatched from a bed and Walter Bauer took the blanket from her and succeeded in putting out the flames that leaped all round the older boy. Mr. Bauer is a carpenter and he was working near the Fenstermacher home.

Mrs. Fenstermacher's mother, Mrs. George Cook, died Monday at her home, 1567 Officers street.

One mile on the Lindsay Hollow road.
One mile on the Portsmouth-Ironton pike, east of Wheelersburg.

er's Death dren Are Ill

A double funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, interment being in the family burial ground near South Webster.

control of machine and it left the
road and plunged down small embankment. He is a cousin of Probate Judge Nate B. Gilliland, of this city.

Miss Marvel Galford, of 13 Findlay street, who was operated

Mrs. Rebecca Smalley, of 13

Findlay street, who has been ill for two weeks with infirmities and gr is improving. Mrs. Smalley is years of age.

Mrs. Harry Wise, of the Scio

Trail, who recently fell down flight of stairs and dislocated kidney, is much improved. Her heel caught on one of the steps and she fell so hard that she d

Dudley Albert Barber, first 19 baby to be born in Portsmouth and who several days ago sever

Miss Marie Tackett, who a
dark ago swallowed five highlari

Edward McMeiken, who und

Edward Robinson, who underwent a surgical operation performed several days ago in the Hemstead hospital, was reported better Tuesday.

Mrs. John Starks, of Fifth street, has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

ster has been named John Philmore Lowery, after the proud daddy, who is employed in the office of the Selby Shoe Co.

Amplex Ointment alone will quickly banish pimples, blackheads and take out all redness of the skin and cure most forms of skin disease. Bad, chronic cases of Eczema, Psoriasis, Tetter, that have

her sixty-third year, she having to
enjoy the birthday anniversary in
bed: She was taken ill last August
but was bedfast only a week, death

Mrs. Rudeliff was a member of the M. E. church for a number of years. She recently transferred her membership to the Grace church.

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MASONIC NOTICE

Aurora Lodge No. 48 will confer the Fellow Crafts degree February 22nd, 7 p. m. Address by Brother Kimble. Subject, George Washington as a Mason. Singing by Masonic Quartet. Special features. Every Mason in the city cordially invited.

WANTED

WANTED—Millinery maker and saleslady. Mrs. Carter Brown, Voelker's store or phone 1390-R. 20-1t

WANTED—Good responsible man to care for horse and cow. 1129 Mill street. 20-31

WANTED—Elderly or middle aged woman of good reputation as housekeeper, no washing. Call in person at 1813 Oakland Ave. 20-36

WANTED—Good laundress. Apply 912 Second St. Phone 236. 20-31

WANTED—Cutlery. Must be experienced with knife. Union Glove Co. 20-2t

WANTED—Experienced girl for general house work, no washing, prefer one who can go home at night. 1221 9th. Phone 298. 20-3t

WANTED—Apprentice girl, good wages while learning. Bragdon Millinery Dept. 19-2t

WANTED—Position as pipefitter and all round mechanic. Have worked 10 years at trade. Will consider out of town position. Address 1823 11th St., Portsmouth, Ohio. 19-3t

WANTED—At once girl to wash bottles and milk pails, good wages. 521 Market St. 19-4t

WANTED—Boy for day work Hager's Pharmacy. 19-2t

WANTED—Boys over 18. Union Glove Co., 8th and Lincoln. 19-3t

WANTED—Auto repair man, steady position to right person. References required. Phone 227. 19-2t

WANTED—First of March two intelligent ladies to demonstrate corsets. See me in meantime for terms and particulars. J. B. Schoenberger, Spirale Corsette, 521 Market St. 19-4t

WANTED—Washing to do at home. 1030 11th St. 17-3t

WANTED—To buy all kinds of furniture, stoves, clothing and shoes. Phone 449-R. G. W. New, 627 2nd St. 17-4t

WANTED—Experienced (trimmer). 528 Gallia. 17-3t

NOTICE—DeBennette buys old shoes, clothing and furniture. Phone 567-J. 17-4t

WANTED—Shoe cobbler to work on commission, or salary, or I will rent shop with established trade. Address F. E. Hardy Shoe Store, Ironton, Ohio. 17-6t

WANTED—Several young ladies to act for movies, write for publication blanks. Box 919, city. 14-6t

LADIES' GENTLEMEN! Your Garments, yes, I Dry Clean in Hot and Boiling Gasoline. It keeps the Spots, Stains, the Stains, removes the colors, restores the original color. I remove by Furze, Lint, Grease, I Clean with "CREAM" and "BONOR," the Scientific DRY CLEANER, 910 Washington Street, Phone 1111 X. 19-2t

FOR SALE—Sciotoville property. 6 room house, lot 50x120, on paved road, in good repair; price \$2500.

New 4 room house on paved road, lot 50x120; price \$1000; easy terms.

New 4 room bungalow, close to school; real bargain.

5 room house and 3 room on same lot, 60x130, in good repair, 10 percent investment; price \$2800.

6 room house in Farney addition, modern throughout, hot and cold water; price right; Sciotoville, exchange 28. Bart Brant. 19-1t

FOR SALE—Harley Davidson motorcycle, electrically equipped, tandem attachment; first class shape. Phone 822. 19-3t

FOR SALE—Iron safe, good condition. Phone 1717-X. 19-5t

FOR SALE—Three stoves, baby's sulky car, sideboard and kitchen linoleum. Phone 1341-R. 19-4t

FOR SALE—Light bay horse, weighs about 1100; cheap if sold at once. Phone 5102-L. 19-3t

FOR SALE—New Edison and select records; must sell cheap. Address X. Y. Z., care Times. 17-3t

FOR SALE—Gas iron. 2123 Grant St. 17-3t

FOR SALE—First class team of work horses, cheap, must be sold at once. Phone 458. 16-6t

FOR SALE—2 acre lots containing 24 apple and 16 peach trees. 3 room cottage. Phone 1319-X. 13-4t

FOR SALE—Small supply of stereotyp mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-1t

PUBLIC SALE—Monday, February 26, 1917, at B. F. King homestead, Frost, Ky., I will offer at public auction all my personal property including horses, cattle, farming implements and household goods. K. B. King. 12-12t

FOR SALE—Girl's coat, practically new. Will sell cheap. Call at 1012 9th. 9-4t

FOR SALE—Six room dwelling, 515 Chillicothe. Phone 1015-Y. See Albert F. Brunner. 8-4t

FOR SALE—2 young mares. L. Reitz, 1010 Second St. 13-1t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping (wooden), 625 6th St. 20-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping for man and wife, with children; also other rooms. Inquire 830 Gallia. 20-4t

FOR RENT—5 room house, \$9. Stoves and furniture for sale. Call 1234 Dexter Ave. 20-1t

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences. 1831 Robinson. 20-4t

FOR RENT—2 large unfurnished rooms, water and gas at 1823 Eleventh. 20-3t

FOR RENT—Cottage at Termini- nals. Phone 906-L. 20-3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 519 Findlay St. 19-4t

FOR RENT—Store room, good location. Phone 932-L. 19-3t

FOR RENT—3 rooms upstairs, furnished, with gas and water, on Bertha avenue. Inquire 1618 7th St. 19-2t

FOR RENT—Unfurnished front room at 1321 Twelfth St. 19-4t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 803 Second. 19-6t

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. 2131 Gallia. 17-3t

FOR RENT—Store room. 1015 Clay St. Inquire of Joseph Distel, Sr., 1750 5th or Phone 1432-X. 17-3t

FOR RENT—Two room alley house. 1139 9th. 17-4t

FOR RENT—Dr. Vaughter's farm 3 miles below Portsmouth, on paved, river pike, good garden ground; plenty of water and fruit of all kinds; good outbuildings. Inquire 1149 11th. 15-4t

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, bath and heat. 1630 6th St. 3-1t

FOR RENT—Modern apartment, new building, 4 rooms and bath, gas and electricity. Phone 1510-X. 18-4t

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 1234 Third St. 1-4t

WASHINGTON STREET No. 614 furnished room for rent; bath; conveniences. 23-4t

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POLICE IDENTIFY AUTO THIEVES

At 3:10 o'clock this afternoon Conrad Roth and Sergeant John Smith arrived in the city from Columbus with Guy Walker and Jeff Hackney, two young men arrested at Columbus Monday morning on a charge of stealing a Chevrolet touring car belonging to Conrad Roth.

The party was delayed at Pike-ton about two hours by a broken spring bolt.

The prisoners will be arraigned late this afternoon.

A telephone message was received from Circleville by the police from Sergeant John Smith Tuesday morning, stating that the two prisoners who were arrested at Columbus Monday on a charge of stealing a Chevrolet touring car from Conrad Roth, would be in the city by 2 o'clock.

Sergeant Smith said the young men's names were Guy Walker, 23, employee of the Thomas grocery, New Boston, and Jeff Hackney, 22, Kendall avenue, employed on the new C. & O. N. bridge at Sciotoville.

The two prisoners are being brought to this city in the machine which they confessed they stole from in front of the First National Bank building Saturday night.

Mayor H. H. Kaps will give the young men a hearing when they arrive.

Boosters' Club Dance

The Catholic Order of Forester Boosters' Club will give a social and dance in St. Mary's hall tonight with Edw. Kern's orchestra furnishing the music.

Elks Will Dance Tonight

At least thirty couples will be in attendance at the Washington North dance to be given by the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks tonight.

Dancing will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, with Davison's seven-piece orchestra in attendance. Patriotic favors will be distributed and the dance promises to be a smart society affair, with Messrs. J. Frost Davis, Will J. Meyer and Watson W. Goddard in charge.

Motorists Meet Tonight

Local motorists interested in the formation of an organization to be known as the Portsmouth Auto Club will meet tonight in Agent E. V. Olinger's office on Sixth street. Application blanks for membership will be distributed.

TWO MEN HELD IN ASSAULT CASE

Clyde Hendren and W. C. May were held to grand jury from police court Tuesday afternoon in the sum of \$1,000 each on charges of assaulting Christ Schmidt, night watchman at the Ohio stove foundry, with intent to rob.

When arraigned before Mayor H. H. Kaps Tuesday, they pleaded not guilty. Schmidt told of being attacked by a man near midnight and described his assailant as being Clyde Hendren.

In a statement to the court Hendren admitted going to the foundry with the intention of robbing Schmidt but denied striking him. He further declared that W. C. May was with him.

May denied being with Hendren. He said that at the time of the assault he was home in bed.

Walter Bittner Is Married In Covington

Friends of Walter Bittner and Miss Sue Gordon will be surprised to learn that they were married in Covington, Ky., Tuesday, by Rev. Mr. Harris, pastor of an M. E. church there. Mr. Bittner and bride slipped away from their friends, going to Cincinnati on the early N. & W. train yesterday.

Mr. Bittner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bittner of 1503 Fourth street. His parents received a letter from their son Tuesday telling of the marriage. Mr. Bittner is a traveling salesman for the Irving Drey Shoe company. His bride has been employed in the fitting room at the Kessler shoe factory for some time, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon of Kentucky. She has made her home in this city with her sister, Miss Lou Gordon, 923 Fourth street, for some time.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bittner will return to Portsmouth. Both have a wide circle of friends who will extend congratulations.

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FOUND—Small purse containing money. Call 1606 12th St., 5-30 p. m. 19-2t

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS
FINANCIAL REVIEW
New York, Feb. 20.—The New York closing financial review today says:

While Washington is concerned over relative constitutional rights with respect to executive and legislative powers as arising on the question of war, Wall street is waiting for something to happen to give it guidance in the securities markets. Banks, Mr. Meadweather says, are many hunters for bargains in stocks whose ability to wait for something to happen is not unlimited. Some of these hunters are credited with having thrown discretion to the winds and gone in for buying at the attractive prices now prevailing for many issues. That there is not a little of the low-statement buying as well as short covering was evidenced today in the increasing volume of business and steadily advancing prices.

In the afternoon there was a strong movement which carried prices forward 1 to 3 points or more.

United States Steel crossed 105 and gains of 1 to 3 points were recorded by Alexander, B. & H., Hamilton and others of that group. The zinc and smelter shares were strong also, with a firm tone in the sugar and motor issues. The railroad list was generally narrow and quiet but Reading and New Haven made a particularly good showing. The latter trading was restricted but prices held well near new top levels.

New York, Feb. 20.—Bethlehem Steel stock selling on the stock exchange for the first time with the recent 200 percent stock dividend subtracted, was quoted at \$130 today. Class B stock, the new dividend location and others of that group, was quoted at \$121.

Old Bethlehem Steel common sold yesterday at \$37. It touched \$700 last fall.

Traders were somewhat uncertain today regarding values of the two grades of stock and there was little trading in Bethlehem.

Prices advanced with only moderate trading during the afternoon. United States Steel sold at 105 1/2; Alexander, B. & H. at 105 1/2; Hamilton at 105 1/2; Industrial Alcohol at 105 1/2 and General Motors gained 2 1/2.

The market closed strong.

Gains of one to three points were made in late trading. New Haven advanced 12 to 14. United States Steel sold at 105 1/2, up 7 1/2; Illinois Copper a similar gain to 11 1/2; Industrial Alcohol advanced 3 1/2 to 12 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCKS

seemingly gained 1/4 to 1 1/2. September opened unchanged, later losing 1/4 to 1 1/2.

Corn opened with an upward trend, but declined later. Offerings were small. May opened up 1/4 later, losing 1/4 to 1 1/2. July opened up 1/4, subsequently losing the gain and going to yesterday's close, 81 1/2.

Cash opened strong on the theory that there was good buying for export yesterday. Unlike other grains, otherwise firm throughout the morning. May opened up 1/4, and remained unchanged at 57 1/2. July opened up 1/4, subsequently gaining 1/4 to 65 1/2.

The high prices for hogs pushed the provision market up at the opening. Hogs sold as high as \$12 1/2 a head, a record price. The market later became irregular.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—

Wheat—Open 1.76 1/2, High 1.80 1/2, Low 1.74 1/2, Close 1.76 1/2.

May 1.76 1/2, July 1.76 1/2, Sep. 1.76 1/2, Nov. 1.76 1/2, Dec. 1.76 1/2.

Corn—Open 1.02 1/2, High 1.03 1/2, Low 1.01 1/2, Close 1.02 1/2.

May 1.02 1/2, July 1.02 1/2, Sep. 1.02 1/2, Nov. 1.02 1/2, Dec. 1.02 1/2.

Oats—Open 57 1/2, High 57 1/2, Low 56 1/2, Close 57 1/2.

May 57 1/2, July 57 1/2, Sep. 57 1/2, Nov. 57 1/2, Dec. 57 1/2.

Barley—Open 30 1/2, High 30 1/2, Low 29 1/2, Close 30 1/2.

May 30 1/2, July 30 1/2, Sep. 30 1/2, Nov. 30 1/2, Dec. 30 1/2.

Flour—Open 17 1/2, High 17 1/2, Low 17 1/2, Close 17 1/2.

May 17 1/2, July 17 1/2, Sep. 17 1/2, Nov. 17 1/2, Dec. 17 1/2.

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TOLEDO GRAIN & PROVISIONS

Toledo, Feb. 20.—Closing prices:

Wheat—Cash \$1.05 1/2; May \$1.09; July \$1.08.

Corn—Cash \$1.07; May \$1.04 1/2; July \$1.03 1/2.

Oats—Cash \$1.05; May \$1.04; July \$1.03.

Barley—Cash \$1.05; May \$1.04; July \$1.03.

Flour—Cash \$1.05; May \$1.04; July \$1.03.

Wheat—Cash \$1.05 1/2; May \$1.09; July \$1.08.

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Barley—Cash \$1.05; May \$1.04; July \$1.03.

Flour—Cash \$1.05; May \$1.04; July \$1.03.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO

Union Stock Yards, Feb. 20.—Hogs—Receipts 8000; market strong, 10c higher; mixed and butchers \$12.15@12.20; good heavy \$12.25@12.30; rough heavy \$12.15@12.20; light \$11.75@12.00; pigs \$10.10@10.25.

Cattle—Receipts 8000; market weak, 10c lower; heavy \$10.75@11.00; cows and heifers \$10.50@10.75; stockers and feeders \$10.25@10.50; western \$10.00@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 17000; market steady to 10c lower; native \$10.85@11.00; western \$11.00@11.25; lambs \$12.25@12.50; 10c higher \$12.50@12.75.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice \$10.75@11.00; good \$10.50@10.75; fair \$10.25@10.50; veal calves \$11.50@11.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts light; market steady; prime wethers \$11.00@11.25; good \$10.75@11.00; fair \$10.50@10.75; yearling lambs \$11.50@11.75.

Hogs—Receipts light; market strong; prime heavy hogs \$12.85@13.00; medium \$12.60@12.80; light \$12.40@12.60; rough heavy \$12.15@12.40; pigs \$11.75@12.00; rough \$11.50@11.75; stags \$10.75@11.00.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Feb. 20.—Hogs—Receipts 200; market steady to 10c higher; Yorkers \$12.50; mixed \$12.10; mediums \$12.75; pigs \$10.75; rough \$11.75.

Cattle—Receipts 150; market slow. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 3 cars; market steady; top \$15.

Calves—Receipts 150; market slow; top \$11.50.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 100; market steady; shippers \$12.00; butchers \$11.75; extra \$13.25@13.50.

Hogs—Receipts 333; market steady; good to choice packers and butchers \$12.75@13.00.

Sheep—Receipts 18; market steady; extra \$12.50@12.75.

Lambs—Market steady; extra \$11.25@11.50.

TOLEDO

Toledo, Feb. 20.—Hogs—Receipts light; market 10c higher; heavies \$12.75@12.85; mediums \$12.60@12.75; rough heavy \$12.15@12.40; rough light \$11.75@12.00; pigs \$11.50@11.75.

We sell you a fine Elgin or
Waltham Watch for
\$1.00
CASH
Balance terms as low as 50c a
week

Our prices surprise others, who
say how do they do it. Call and
see.

Portsmouth's Oldest
Credit Jewelry House



Funston

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for the last two weeks and for
several days had been virtually
well. Two weeks ago he had an
attack of acute indigestion.

General Funston was 57 years
old.

Ever since March, 1916, when
he was placed in command of all
United States forces on the Mex-
ican border, General Funston had
worked unusually hard. At criti-
cal times in border developments
he frequently remained on duty
continuously for 24 hours. The
Pershing expedition and, of late,
re-arrangement of regular troops
while providing for the return of
national guardsmen, exacted an
enormous amount of detail work,
probably exceeding that which
fell to any other commanding
general of the United States army
since the civil war. Only yester-
day General Funston completed
orders for the return of the last
guardsmen. Because of the
amount of work which has fallen
to him, General Funston's only
recreation or relaxation for nearly
a year has been occasional din-
ner parties with friends. Recent-
ly General Funston returned
from an inspection trip which took
him as far as Nogales, Ariz. That
with one trip to Brownsville, Tex-
as, and a brief visit to Austin,
Texas, last year, was the only oc-
casions when he was absent from
his desk since the border trouble
developed.

Two weeks ago when General
Funston suffered an attack of
indigestion, he "fought it out
alone," to use his own expres-
sion. Later, he placed himself
under the care of Colonel Ireland
and regained normal health and
spirits. Nevertheless, at inner
last night General Funston was
particularly abstemious and ate
only sparingly of the simplest
dishes.

Colonel Malvern Hill Barnum,
General Funston's chief of staff,
immediately notified the war de-
partment of General Funston's
death. News also was dispatched
to Mrs. Funston, who is visiting
in California.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Major Gen-

eral Funston's sudden death came
as a great shock to high officials of
the army and to President Wilson.
He was one of the distinguished
commanders of the service, and one
of whom greater things were ex-
pected in the future. The youngest
major general of the line, vigorous
and apparently healthful, he had
been counted on by his superiors for
many years of active service.

The news reached the war depart-
ment late last night in a brief dis-
patch from the headquarters of the
southern department, saying General
Funston had died of heart failure.
It was telephoned to Secretary
Baker's home, where a dinner was
being given to the President, with
most of the ranking army officers in
Washington among the guests.

Secretary Baker made this state-
ment:

Loss To Army and Nation

"General Funston's death is a loss
to the army and a loss to the coun-
try. During the trouble on the Mex-
ican border his work has been diffi-
cult, exciting and delicate. His con-
duct has been that of a soldier and
he has exemplified the high tradi-
tion of the American army by his quick,
intelligent and effective action.

"Throughout it all the sympathy
between General Funston and the
department has been complete and no
shadow of disagreement has arisen.

"I am deeply grieved personally
at his death and feel that his loss to
the country is very great."

Major General Pershing, who has
been in command of the El Paso dis-
trict since the withdrawal of the
American expedition from Mexico,
automatically will succeed to the
duties of commander of the south-
ern department until an appoint-
ment has been made. Recently
made a major general, he is the only
officer of that rank now assigned to
the department.

Pershing Will Command

As immediate successor to the
command, General Pershing will have
charge of the many details of the
movement of the remaining units of
the national guard ordered home
from the border last Saturday. It is
expected here that this movement
plans for which were worked out by
General Funston as virtually his last
military duty, will go forward with-
out interruption.

The picturesque and slashing cap-
ture of Aguinaldo, the Filipino rebel
chief, was the achievement which
brought Funston prominently to the
attention of the American people,
but he performed many services for
his country besides that which were
probably more difficult.

His administration of affairs in
Veracruz, where he carried out the
President's orders with a firm hand,
simply holding the city when every
influence about him was centered
upon forcing the American army
into actual fighting with the Mexi-
cans, probably was the most notable
service of his career.

Funston Called Bluff

The American troops had been in
possession of Vera Cruz only a few
days when one of the Mexican gen-
erals sent in a message in most po-
lite terms that he was unable to
longer restrain his troops, and that
they were about to advance and
drive the Americans into the sea.

"If you can't hold your troops
back, I can," was the laconic mes-
sage Funston sent back.

Funston, a native of Ohio and
reared on a Kansas farm, had a re-
markable career before he became a
soldier. Few people knew that his
first work was as a scientist with a
dentist before he became a soldier.

As an agent of the department of agriculture in
1891, he took in the Death Valley
expedition, then he explored Alaska
and the British Northwest and
crossed Alaska to the Arctic Ocean

and travelled from McKenzie river to
Behring Sea, a journey of about
3,500 miles. He camped in the Klon-
dike during the winter of 1893 and
then alone floated down the Yukon
in a canoe, a journey of hundreds of
miles through a wilderness without
seeing another living soul. Soon
after that he resigned from the de-
partment of agriculture and traveled
in Mexico.

When the last Cuban insurrection
broke out Funston applied to the
revolutionary junta in New York for
service with the rebel army, but the
Cubans suspected him of being a spy
or agent of the United States run-
ning down violations of neutrality
laws. Finally he convinced them of
his intentions and for many weeks,
in rooms in an out of the way street
in the lower east side of New York,
Funston instructed recruits in the
handling of machine guns, of which
the Cubans were ignorant. Soon
afterwards he was taken into the
Cuban army with a commission.

Aguinaldo Event His Zenith

When he won his rank of brigadier,
as a reward for his capture of Agui-
naldo, his active service in the regu-
lar United States army began. He
speedily reached the top of the list
of brigadiers, but when there were
vacancies in the list of major gen-
erals he was passed over no less than
six times by Presidents Roosevelt
and Taft. At times Funston almost
despaired of further promotion, but
with characteristic tenacity he stuck
to the army.

When Vera Cruz was occupied,
Major General Wood, chief of staff,
immediately selected Funston as the
logical man for the field command.

Every army officer expected there
would be fighting of the hard guer-
rilla kind learned in the Philippines
and everyone agreed that when Fun-
ston landed in Vera Cruz he would
"start something."

But when Funston unloaded his
troops and relieved the busy of pos-
session of the city he learned that
Wilson's orders were that there was
no aggressive movement; that the
army was to watch and wait. The
pressure on the little commander can
only be realized by those who were
with him in Vera Cruz in those cru-
el hours. Americans through the
city with the most extreme stories of
conditions in the interior and urged
that the army move on; enthusiasm
for "finishing the job" was high
among the younger officers. The
outposts were insulted, even fired
upon, American troops were kid-
napped by the Mexicans; one soldier
was killed and burned; the camps
were raided by marauders.

Stood By President

Every provocation to stir a fight-
ing man to action was given, but
Funston never forgot his orders,
whatever his own emotions might
have been. He held down the situa-
tion, and President Wilson made
him a major general.

Besides, Major General Scott, the
chief of staff, there are now five
major generals in the army, any one
of whom might be assigned to the
command of the southern depart-
ment. General Wood, at New York,
General Barry, at Chicago, and Gen-
eral Bell, at San Francisco, already
command departments. The other
two are General Pershing and Gen-
eral Ellis, now on duty at the war
department as assistant chief of staff.

Army men thought it probable to-
day that General Pershing would be
given the command, although no
official statement was to be had on
the subject.

General Scott was deeply affected
by the news. "General Funston's
unassuming ways endeared him to all
with whom he was associated," he
said, "and his military efficiency
earned the confidence of the war de-
partment. The secretary of war re-
cently sent him a commendatory let-
ter about his conduct of affairs on
the border, while his service at San
Francisco in the time of the earth-
quake and Vera Cruz will not soon
be forgotten. Personally I feel the
loss of a real friend."

"Can He Be Spared"

New York, Feb. 20.—I am very
much shocked and grieved," said Major
General Leonard Wood, com-
mander of the department of the
East, in a statement issued after
he had been informed of the death
of General Funston. "The country
has lost one of its efficient and val-
uable officers at a time when he can
ill be spared. He was his way to the
highest rank in our army through
valiant and efficient performance of
duty wherever assigned. The army
will mourn his loss very deeply."

Mrs. Funston Prostrated

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Fred-
erick Funston, who is visiting her
three children at the Presidio, was
informed by Major General J.
Franklin Bell, commanding the west-
ern division of the death of Gen-
eral Funston. She is prostrated
with grief.

The children are Frederick, Jr.,
22, Barbara, 21, and Elizabeth, 5
years old. Mrs. Funston was Miss
Edna Blankhart before her marriage.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Major
General John J. Pershing, the offi-
cer in the United States army who
most recently attained that rank,
will be given permanent command
of the department of the south,
succeeding Major General Fred-
erick Funston. It is believed here
Pershing automatically passed into
temporary command of the de-
partment at with the death last night
of the picturesque general.

Standing slightly over five feet
in height—less than the army re-
quirement—but a virile soldier
and fighting man, Funston leaves
a record that will make his place
hard to fill. His life was a suc-
cession of adventure and romance,
in which he never failed to play
a glowing part.

Born in Ohio and reared on a
Kansas farm, Funston hitched his
wagon to a star entirely different
from the one which finally brought
him fame. He wanted to be a
botanist.

At one time he journeyed thou-
sands of miles through frozen
Alaska with the Death Valley
agriculture department expedition
in an exploration of the territory.
In this trip he covered 3500 miles
from the Mackenzie river to the
Behring Sea. His work in this sec-
tion was closed with a trip in a
fragile canoe from the Yukon river
with no company.

His death leaves five major gen-
erals in the army, besides Hugh L.
Scott, who is chief of staff. They
are General Wood, commanding
the department of the east; Gen-
eral Barry, commanding the de-
partment of the middle-west;
General Bell, commanding the de-
partment of the west; General
Pershing and General Bliss, as-
sistant chief of staff.

The fact that three of these offi-
cers now command army depart-
ments is believed to preclude the
possibility of one of them becom-
ing commander of the southern
department. Bliss, as assistant
chief of staff, probably would not
be relieved, so Pershing is believed
to be the logical man. His long
experience on the border, it is ad-
mitted, fits him peculiarly for the
command.

Although Secretary Baker is ex-
pected to act quickly in view of
present Mexican and European
troubles, there has been no hint
as to his probable decision.

General Funston became a mem-
ber of the United States army af-
ter a career in the Cuban army
during the war with Spain. He
had previously been a newspaper
reporter, combining this experi-
ence with being an officer of the
law, during which time he single-
handedly arrested a two hundred
pound mad man.

He quit the Cuban army when
fifty guerrillas were lined up
against a wall and shot against
his advice. He was captured on
his way from the front and saved
his life by swallowing a letter
which would have betrayed his
identity.

He became a brigadier general
after his capture of the Filipino
chief Aguinaldo and remained
at that rank until elevated by
President Wilson.

Food Riots

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an excuse to arrest them. With
this the crowd quieted and
"Sweet Marie" and Mrs. Harris
were admitted to the building as
representatives of the protesting
women.

A serious outbreak was threat-
ened when Marie Ganz was ar-
rested after the main body of
women had been dispersed. The
crowd in City Hall park by this
time numbered thousands.

"Sweet Marie" has been iden-
tified with agitators here and the
police quickly sought to separate
her from the women demanding
food. She was hurried into the
police precinct station in City
Hall and then into a patrol wagon.

Sighting her in the wagon,
the women made a rush for it,
yelling, screaming and demanding
her release. A line of police was
quickly formed to stop the on-
rushing women and the patrol
whisked away.

Mrs. Harris declared she repre-
sented no political organization of
any kind.

"I represent no one but moth-
ers," she said. "My husband is a
watchmaker. I have three chil-
dren and we just manage to get
along. But other mothers, who
can't get along come to me with
tears in their eyes and ask me
what to do."

"We were promised a politi-

Is Mealtime a Worry to You

IS THE APPETITE POOR
IS THE DIGESTION WEAK
IS THE LIVER LAZY, AND
THE BOWELS CONSTIPATED

Under such conditions, you can-
not obtain the maximum value
from your food

Give proper help at once—Try

**HOSTETTER'S
Stomach Bitters**

school in which to hold a protest
meeting next Tuesday. By that
time, though, hundreds would be
starving, so we determined to
march down here to see him."

Mrs. Harris was told that the
mayor was not in his office, but
was promised that he would meet
them later today or tomorrow.

Police Are Careful

With Frantic Women
For nearly an hour the confu-
sion and near-rioting continued
in City Hall park. Inspector
Dyer was in charge of the police
and went from patrolman to pa-
trolman, cautioning them to "be
easy, don't push them, be care-
ful."

Tears streamed down the faces
of scores of women as they ran
blindly from one line of police to
the other crying for bread.

When Marie Ganz and Mrs.
Harris entered city hall they were
met by an attendant who told
them the mayor was not in.

"Go back Marie, and tell those
women what I told you," he
said.

Quietly she and Mrs. Harris
started for the front door, but
Mrs. Harris was alone when she
reached the steps.

A low hum that rose to a roar
of women's shrieks, an atmos-
phere of waving fists and a sud-
den elevation of voices, greeted
her when she tried to speak.

"We are starving!" they
shouted at her. "We want to see
the mayor. We are American citi-
zens and something must be done
for us."

Each Falls To

Quiet Mob

It was with difficulty that Mrs.
Harris made herself heard above
the cries. Clutching her fists
above her head, her eyes turned
upward and glistening, she ap-
pealed for silence "just for a mo-
ment."

Police pleaded with the wom-
en, but they grew gradually more
and more hysterical. A newspa-
per man who was in the crowd of
reporters volunteered his services
and mounted the steps.

"Go on home," he told them
in Yiddish. "The mayor has
promised to see you tomorrow. It
is for you. He wants to do all he
can for the people."

"Who are you?" they asked.

"They cheered when he told
them he was a reporter for a Jew-
ish daily newspaper. But they
didn't disperse."

Around the circle of women
and separated from them by a
blue cordon of police, a curious
crowd of thousands hung. Police
lines were established and no one
was allowed to pass.

As the shouting, gesticulating,
closely packed mob of women
howled down the efforts of the
Jewish newspaper man to quiet
them, the riot squads under In-
spector Dwyer edged in among
the crowd and broke them up into
groups.

Leader Placed

In Patrol

Just as they were scattering
out under the urging of the po-
lice, they caught sight of Marie
Ganz, being loaded into a patrol
wagon and the riot broke out
afresh.

The forward groups, being
urged over toward Park Row, be-
gan to yell and make a dash
across City Hall plaza for the pa-
trol wagon; while the other
groups surged away from city
hall steps and hurried to join the
chase. They took time as they
ran to shake their fists and cry
"we want food."

"Give us milk," "we're starv-
ing,"

After the brief skirmish in the
park space between City Hall,
Park Row and Broadway bridge,
which followed this, with the gen-
eral crowd breaking through the
police lines and park the women
surged down Center street past
the Times and on towards police
headquarters with police mount-
ed and on foot galloping about
beside them. A crowd of thou-
sands of men, women and children
trailed excitedly in their wake.

New York, Feb. 20.—Drastic
action to reduce the cost of food
in New York will be demanded
today by a committee, headed by
Dr. A. H. Friedman, which will
call on Mayor Mitchell and Food
Commissioner John J. Dillon, fol-
lowing riots in three of New
York's congested tenement dis-
tricts. Push carts were stripped,
overturned and burned by frantic
women.

In the Williamsburg section on
Long Island the open air market
was wrecked and dealers hid be-
hind barred and locked doors.
Police reserves battled to restore
order. The riot followed a sud-
den jump in the price of onions
and potatoes.

In the Brownsville section and
on the East Side section of Man-
hattan there were riotous at-
tacks on carous.

The trouble was started in Wil-
liamsburg when a woman de-
manded to pay the price demanded for
onions, put her shoulder to the
push cart and tipped it over. In
a moment hundreds of women
were on their feet, screaming
for the cart and its contents. The
contagion of the fight for food

spread and soon other carts were
in the street and the peddlers
fleeing. Kerosene was thrown on
some carts and in some instances
they were set afire. Later two
thousand residents of one district
assembled in mass meeting to
hear the peddlers' side of the
case. One man declared he had
made but twenty cents on a bar-
rel of potatoes that cost him \$10.

The dealers charged they were
allowed to purchase at one time
only from two cars of potatoes,
when eleven were on the tracks.

A boycott in which women of
these districts will agree to buy
no more onions or potatoes until
the price goes down, and in which
the dealers will agree not to pur-
chase any more, seems probable.

Prices of food, not only in the
push cart, but in every section of
the city, have advanced tremen-
dously.

Commissioner of Weights and
Measures Hartigan planned to-
day to send to state departments
of food and markets, or other state
officials throughout the union, a
letter urging that the food ship-
ments to this city be increased.

His letter asks for particulars re-
garding producers, growers, dat-
ers, products, canneries, shippers
and handlers of food and manu-
factured products.

Plan To Give

Wilson

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Washington, Feb. 20.—Ameri-
can's real danger of an actual
clash with Germany cannot be re-
moved until the kaiser's govern-
ment revokes its decree for sub-
marine warfare.

Detention of Americans in the
Yarrowdale case and other issues,
themselves admittedly serious, are
regarded by the administration
as practically collateral to the
main proposition.

There was highest authority for
this statement today. More than
two weeks have now passed with-
out an "overt act" but officials
were inclined to believe this
might be due more to the fact that
there was scant opportunity for
commission of such an act, rather
than to any purpose of Germany.

Today, however, there are at least
two named American merchant-
men in Germany's barred zone.
They are the steamers Orleans and
Rochester. Both carry American
crews. Both bear cargoes held
contraband by Germany. Their
safety from now until definite
word of their arrival at port is
made will be the subject of the
liveliest interest in officialdom.

In the meantime it is pointed
out that in a great measure Ger-
many has achieved, in part at least,
one of the main objects of her
submarine blockade. She has kept
American ships in American
ports, due to fear of American
shippers of sinkings. Thus she
has cut down on trade to the al-
lies.

But the lack of success of the
Teutonic U-boat war indicated in
the small number of vessels sunk
out of the total bearing commerce
to and from England and absence
of that "overt act" so far is ex-
pected from now on to encourage
American shippers and ship own-
ers more and more to send out
their ships. Then will come in-
creased danger of the unwarned
sinking of an American ship with
possible loss of American lives.

The "collateral" case of the
Yarrowdale while flagrantly il-
legal in itself is expected by the
administration soon to be cleared
up. President Wilson is under-
stood to anticipate a number of
other such "incidents." But he is
devoting most of his attention to
the main issue of submarines.

A Seventy-Year Old Couple

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter,
Harrisburg, Pa., suffered from
kidney trouble. He says: "My
wife and I suffered from kidney
trouble and had rheumatic pains
all through the body. The first
few doses of Foley Kidney Pills
relieved us, and five bottles en-
tirely cured us. Although we are
both in the seventies, we are as
vigorous as we were thirty years
ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop
sleep-disturbing bladder weak-
ness, backache, rheumatism, swal-
lowed joints.

Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

BEER RIOTS FEARED

Stebensburg, O., Feb. 20.—
This city today feared a
beer riot. Six saloons in
the Wells street district,
raised the price of beer to six
cents per and whisky to 13
cents. Iron workers noti-
fied the saloons that they
would be boycotted. Police-
men were stationed about the
saloons to prevent violence.

Last Sunday sixteen "speck
eries" were raided here
which made the saloons
move a "necessity."

OUR BEST FRIENDS ARE OUR FORMER PATRONS

WHY?

Bennett-Babcock Optical Co.

839 Gallia Street

SAYS U-53 SUNK THE HOUSATONIC

New York, Feb. 20.—The Ameri-
can steamer Housatonic was sunk
by the U-53—the German submer-
sible which raided shipping off
the American coast last October—
Captain Thomas A. Ensor, of
Brooklyn, commander of the tor-
pedoed vessel declared on his ar-
rival here today.

Captain Ensor, reaching here
aboard the Cunard liner Orplund
from Liverpool, said he saw the
name U-53 on a life belt and that
the identification was completed
when he met Captain Hans Rose,
commander of the submersible
and saw the name on the craft.

The Housatonic was sunk Feb-
ruary 3, he said, off Fisher's
Light.

"The submarine appeared about
300 feet away from us," said the
Housatonic's master. "She sig-
naled us to stop and sent a boat
out to us with her commander in
it. He came aboard, apologized
for interrupting our journey, but
said my ship must be sunk be-
cause it was carrying contraband.

"He loaded me and my crew of
23 into a boat and then sank the
Housatonic. He threw us a line
and towed us about in nearby wa-
ters until a British patrol boat
was sighted.

"There comes your taxi," said
Captain Rose. "I'll hurry her
along." He ordered his gunner to
fire a shot in the direction of the
patrol boat which hurried toward
us. Our line was cut and Captain
Rose descended into the coming
lower, waving good bye. The U-
53 disappeared immediately."

Captain Ensor said his crew is
aboard the American liner Phila-
delphia, which is now on her way
to this port.

GERMANS AGAIN ISSUE WARNING

Berlin—(Via Sayville Wireles, Feb. 20.—"It must be repeated
again, that whoever dares penetra the barred zone perishes," de-
clared the official government press bureau today in a statement
discussing the British claims that the submarine war had failed.

Problem Of Alien Land Ownership Is Before The Idaho Legislature

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 20.—The
Idaho legislature today has be-
fore it again the problem of alien
land ownership. Late yesterday
Senator W. A. Barbary intro-
duced in the senate a bill iden-
tical to the one recently passed by
the house, but killed in the senate
because of the strained
relations with Germany, but
thought that, in view of the fact
that congress had passed the im-
migration bill, which also offend-
ed the Japanese, further appeals
from the state department would
be ignored.

Tomorrow the state affairs com-
mittee of the senate will begin an
inquiry into the activities of C. M.
Booth

SUN All This Week
3 Changes of Bill,
Mon., Wed., Fri.

Bryne Comedy Co.

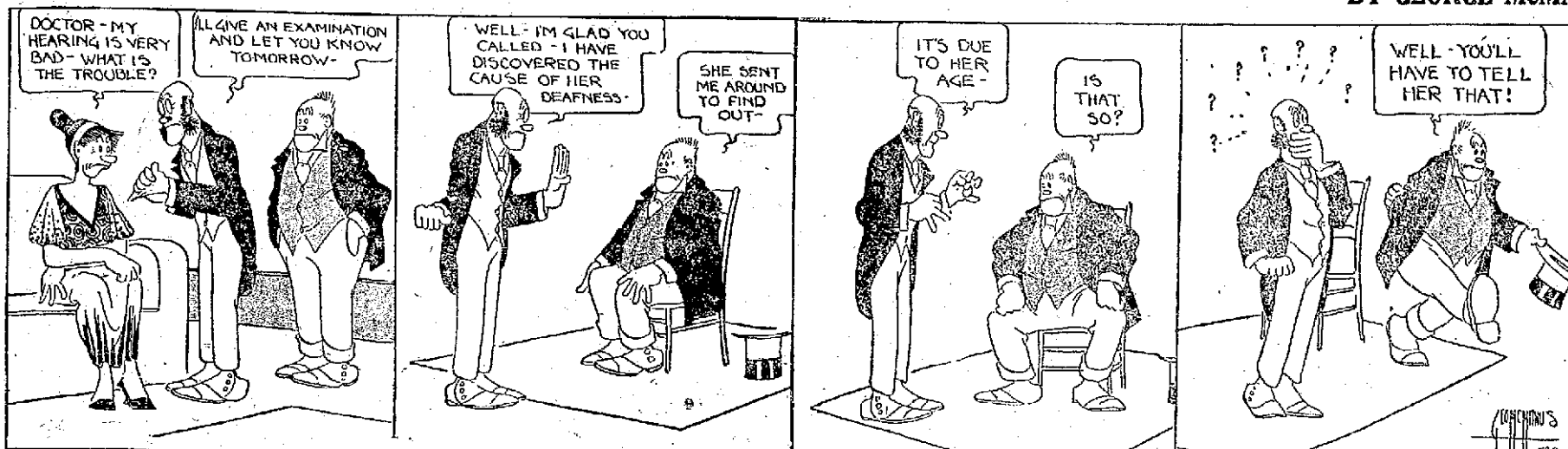
Lots of Fun
Lots of Song Hits
Lots of Music

Two Shows
IN
ONE

High grade photoplays
Changed Daily
Afternoons 10c
Evenings 10 and 20c

This Company Is Giving
Fine Satisfaction. See
This Show TONIGHT

BRINGING UP FATHER



BY GEORGE McMANUS

Boy Scout News

Troop 8 Meeting.
Scout Phillip Knauss, 1733
Eleventh street, entertained the
scouts of his troop last night at
his residence, this being his 15th
birthday. Short speeches on the
duties of a patrol leader were
made by 10 scouts of the troop.
These were followed by a splen-
did address by Scout Richard
Knauss of troop 5, on the subject,
"The Qualifications of a Success-
ful Patrol Leader." Three new
members, Sidney Brown, Charles
Taylor and Lowell Sampson,
were received. A new patrol
leader was elected, the lucky boy
being Maurice Mendel. After this
part of the program the members
listened to a splendid musical
program given by Miss Alma Da-
vis. Delicious refreshments were
then served by Miss Knauss.

Basketball Tonight.
Fast basketball games are
scheduled tonight in the Boy
Scout league as follows: East
End vs. Tigers, Covenanters vs.
Eagles. The race is so close in
this league now that one game
may decide pennant honors. The
public invited tonight.

Debating Subject Selected.
The next debate in the boy
scout debating league will be be-
tween troops 5 and 8. At a con-
ference of the debaters of each
team held last night the following
subject was decided upon: "Re-
solved, That the president of the
U. S. should place an embargo on
foodstuffs and munitions of war."
Troop 8 has the affirmative side
of the argument. The debaters
will be announced at a later date.

After School League.
The after school league will
play their games for this week on
Wednesday afternoon, at 4:00
o'clock. All players please take
notice of the change of day. The
schedule for Wednesday is as fol-
lows: Rangers vs. Pioneers,
Submarines vs. Bluekeys.

Only One "Bromo Quinine"
Whenever you feel a cold coming on,
think of the full name LAXATIVE
BROMO QUININE. Cures a cold in one
day. Cures Grip in two days. Look for
signature of H. W. Grove on the box. 25c

William Haley II
William Haley of the firm of
Gooden and Haley, Chillicothe
street barbers is fighting an at-
tack of humbug with Haley on
the defensive at present.

Joins Salvation Army
Miss Nell Scouten of 1426 Chil-
licothe street left Monday for
Lima, where she will take up Sal-
vation Army work. Miss Scouten
has been interested in the Salva-
tion Army here for sometime.

PUBLIC IS INVITED TO LECTURE TONIGHT ON PRISON RELIEF WORK

How many of us really
know what the inside of a
prison is like? What there is
in its atmosphere to make
men lose confidence in their
ability to succeed when they
once are thrust out again
and what becomes of their

families in the meantime?
These questions will be dis-
cussed and ways of bettering
the conditions of the families
of convicts and of helping
the ex-prisoners to make
good after release, will be
told by Earl E. Dudding, of
Huntington, in his talk to-

night at 7:30 in the Central
Presbyterian church. Mr.
Dudding, president of the
Prisoners' Relief Society,
will give some of his personal
experiences as an ex-convict.
Dr. C. N. Crouch, secre-
tary of the organization, and
Miss Letha Watts, treasurer,

both of Huntington, will be
in Mr. Dudding's party.
"We are making a sincere
effort to apply the principles
of Christianity to our work,"
say the members of the soci-
ety, the work of which
reaches all over the nation.
The public is invited.

MUSKRATS DECLARE TIRES CONTRABAND; ONE AUTO PUT OUT OF COMMISSION

The industrious muskrat
is becoming notorious in this
section. First he was blamed
for torpedoing a steamer at
the Ironton wharf, causing it
to sink, then a member of the
tribe was accused of wrecking
Portsmouth's new water
works, and now comes an au-
tomobile owner, saying musk-
rats have declared rubber

tires contraband and he
supports his charge by tell-
ing what they did to his auto.
George Leightley, well
known barber, is the auto
owner and he is thinking ser-
iously of selling the machine.
"There is always something
happening to the pesky
thing," he says. Several days
ago he made a trip to his
farm on Rocky Fork in the
machine, and left the car on a
creek bank while he made a
trip over his farm. Return-

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they
cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cat-
arrh is a blood or constitutional disease,
and in order to cure it you must take in-
ternal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is
taken internally, and acts directly upon
the blood and mucous surface. Hall's
Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It
was prescribed by one of the best phy-
sicians in this country for years and is
a regular prescription. It is composed
of the best tonics known, combined with
the best blood purifiers, acting directly on
the mucous surface. The perfect combina-
tion of the best ingredients is what pro-
duces such wonderful results in curing
catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, write for 75c
Hall's Family Plaster for constipation.

ing two hours later he found
large holes in two of his
tires. Leightley says musk-
rats gnawed the holes in the
tires and judging from the
number of muskrat footprints
around the car there must
have been about a hundred

of them in the party that
feasted on his tires. Leightley
had to secure a team of horses
to pull his car to the city.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF
Every bit of dandruff disap-
pears after one or two applica-
tions of Danderrine rubbed well
into the scalp with the finger
tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Dan-
derine at any drug store and save
your hair. After a few applica-
tions you can't find a particle of
dandruff or any falling hair, and
the scalp will never itch.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

Look at Tongue! If Feverish,
Bilious, Constipated, Take
No Chances
"California Syrup of Figs" Can't
Harm Tender Stomach,
Liver, Bowels

Don't send your fretful, peev-
ish child. See if tongue is coated;
this is a sure sign its little stom-
ach, liver and bowels are clogged
with sour waste.
When listless, pale, feverish,
full of cold, breath bad, throat
sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act nat-
urally, has stomach-ache, indi-
gestion, diarrhoea, give a tea-
spoonful of "California Syrup of
Figs" and in a few hours all the
foul waste, the sour bile and fer-
menting food passes out of the
bowels and you have a well and
playful child again. Children love
this harmless "Fruit Laxative"
and mothers can rest easy after
giving it, because it never fails to
make their little "insides" clean
and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A lit-
tle given today saves a sick child
tomorrow, but get the genuine.
Ask your druggist for a 50-cent
bottle of "California Syrup of
Figs", which has directions for
babies, children of all ages and
for grown-ups plainly on the bot-
tle. Remember there are coun-
terfeits sold here, so surely look
and see that yours is made by the
California Fig Syrup Company.
Hand back with content any
other fig syrup.

THEATRICAL
Good Comedy Company at the
Sun
Bryne and Bryne and their
clever comedy company opened a
week's engagement yesterday at
the Sun and more than made
good. It not only is one of the
best companies of this kind seen

here but they are genuine enter-
tainers, singers and dancers with
a host of up to date music. Sev-
eral novelties are introduced dur-
ing the action of the plot that
caused the audience to offer loud
applause. This company will
offer an entire change of program
Wednesday. Also on Friday.
There is a matinee every day, two
evening shows. Evening prices 10
and 20 cents, matinee price 10
cents. Don't fail to see this show.
It's clean and first class and the
management especially invites in-
dies and children to attend.
Some elegant photoplays are also
shown before and after the com-
edy company.

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and
Night Service. 5-41

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Feb. 20.
Observations taken at 8 A. M.
75th Meridian Time.

	TEMP.	WIND	WAVE	SEA
Franklin	15	7 S E	0.2	.14
Greensboro	18	8 S E		
Pittsburgh	22	1 S R	0.6	
Wheeling	36	4 E K	0.5	
Zanesville	25	9 S R	0.6	.11
Parkersburg	36			
Charleston	30	6 S R	0.7	
Pt. Pleasant	40	5 S F	0.7	
Huntington	50	10 S R	0.4	.14
Catlettsburg	50	14 S R	0.4	
Portsmouth	50	11 E K	0.6	
Cincinnati	50	15 S R	2.1	.02

FORECAST
Fair over upper Ohio valley to-
night and Wednesday.
River at Portsmouth will rise
slowly.

F. B. WINTER,
River Observer.

FOLLOW THE CROWD
Skating at the Peerless Rink
every night except Monday. 20-5t

A MOTHER'S TROUBLES

A mother's unending work and
devotion drains and strains her
physical strength and leaves its mark
in dimmed eyes and careworn ex-
pressions—she ages before her time.
Any mother who is weary and languid
should start taking Scott's Emulsion of
Norwegian Cod Liver Oil as a strength-
ening food and bracing tonic to add rich-
ness to her blood and build up her
nerves before it is too late. Start Scott's
Emulsion today—its fame is world-wide.
It is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, New York, N. Y. 10-25

SPECIAL PRICES
Good Bacon, pound 18, 20c
Good Flour \$1.15, \$1.20 and \$1.25
10 Small Mackerel 10c
Salmon 10 to 25c
Sardines 7 to 15c
Fresh Eggs 40c
Fresh Berries 40c
All the fruits and vegetables.
Give us your grocery business
and save the difference.

J. J. BRUSHART
The Cash Grocer

Moose Begin Campaign For 1,000 Members At Annual Banquet

Peerless Lodge No. 762, Loyal
Order of Moose held their fourth
annual banquet last night at their
hall, Third and Washington
streets. The big lodge room was
transformed into a beautiful ban-
quet hall by the use of elaborate
patriotic decorations. Long tables
filled the room and around each
gathered the hungry and happy
throngs.

The speaker of the evening was
Associate National Director Wil-
liam N. Robson who represented
the Supreme lodge officers who
were unable to be present in per-
son. The guest of honor was the
oldest living Moose, who is a local
man, Fitzhugh Lee, a cousin of
General Fitzhugh Lee, cousin gen-
eral at Javanna during the Span-
ish-American war. Mr. Lee was
one of five men who organized the
Moose one afternoon in Bill
Mann's dressing room at the Mann
Variety House in Louisville in
May, 1888.

The others present were Mike
Crimmins and Jerry and Walter
Washington. Three or four days
later Dr. Wilson joined the little
organization. It was Dr. Wilson
who wrote the ritual and perfect-
ed the organization. The order
then grew some but never began
its big growth until in 1906 when
James J. Davis, the present direc-
tor general, took hold of the work.
The first thing he did was to get
his old boyhood friend, John H.
Fisher to take charge of the
work in Ohio, West Virginia and
Pennsylvania and it is in this tri-
state district that the order has
had its greatest growth during
these years. The order now num-
bers nearly a million members.

Mr. Robson spoke at length on
what the Moose stand for as a
fraternity, pointing out that the
oldest fraternity is hardly to be
compared with modern fraternities
because it has handed down phi-
losophic knowledge for centuries
that has given it traditions with
which no other organization can
compare, but among modern frater-
nities which do not date back
further than a century, and all of
which exemplify the doctrine of
the "Fatherhood of God and the
Brotherhood of Man" there has
never been one that has shown as
substantial and as rapid growth
as the Loyal Order of Moose.

This Mr. Robson attributes to
the fact that the Moose represent
the working out of mighty natu-
ral forces for mankind's welfare. Mr.
Robson also pointed out the beau-
ties of the Moose ritual, claiming
that there is no piece of literature
in any language that embodies
more lofty sentiments or more
beautiful and inspiring thoughts
than the ritual of the Loyal Order
of Moose. Mr. Robson also stated
that the eternal truths which are
taught the candidate in the initia-
tion ceremony of the Moose are
found in the teachings of every
religion in the world, and that the
man who takes them and makes
them a part of his life and char-

acter cannot help but mould his
life in a way which will make him
a better husband and a better
father.

Mr. Robson spoke at length re-
garding the Moose Vocational In-
stitute at Mooseheart and finished
his address with an appeal to
patriotism in these trying times.
Great enthusiasm was shown and
as he completed his speech the
entire audience arose and sang
"The Star Spangled Banner" af-
ter which the secretary, H. C. Hud-
dleson, presented a resolution to
telegraph the allegiance of Peer-
less lodge to the president of the
United States during this crisis.
The resolution was passed unani-
mously and Secretary Huddleson
hurried away to send the mes-
sage.

Samuel Marchow, a prominent
merchant of Portsmouth, spoke
briefly, next followed by Mr.
Fitzhugh Lee, who told of the old-
er days. At the close of his ad-
dress the orchestra played Old
Kentucky Home in honor of the
place of the founding of the order.
This seemed to bring back tender
memories to many present and
many a big hand stole stealthily to
wipe away a tear as his owner was
half ashamed of.

Andrew Crull, district chairman
of the B. R. T., and Past Dictator
of the lodge, spoke next followed
by Assistant Yard Supt. Hufner of
the N. & W., Mayor H. H. Kappes
and Councilman Charles Wilson,
who has visited Mooseheart and
made a very fine address describ-
ing the home of the Moose.

The last address was made by
District Director I. N. Baughman
of Newark, Ohio, who has been
designated by the supreme lodge
to have charge of the big mem-
bership campaign which Peerless
lodge is going to conduct.

The aim of the present campaign
is a thousand members for Peer-
less lodge and a new home which
will not only be a credit to the
lodge but a credit to the home.
Mr. Baughman is full of enthu-
siasm and is an old experienced
organization man, so it is possible
that the results of the campaign
will even go beyond the mark
they have set.

The officers of Peerless lodge
No. 762 are: Director, George Koer-
ner, fire chief of the city; P. D.,
Joseph Krall; Vice Director, Wm.
J. Scott; Preceptor, H. M. Mueley;
Secretary, H. C. Huddleson;
Treasurer, A. C. Daehler; Trust-
tees, Charles Keuebler, Louis Levi
and E. W. Rader.

Will Wait On Gas Records; To Protect Pumping Station

In a written report, City So-
licitor S. Anselm Skelton, who
appeared before the State Utility
commission, Columbus last week
to protest against the proposed in-
crease in the rate for the domes-
tic supply of natural gas by the
Portsmouth Gas company, will
recommend to council Wednesday
evening that no action be taken
toward granting a new franchise
until the 1916 report of the gas
company is filed with the Utility
commission, which, it is said, will
be about March 5.

Solicitor Skelton stated Tues-
day that he had received a du-
plicate copy of the 1915 report of
the gas company and would use
the statistics he found there in
his written report.

An ordinance approving the

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends
and neighbors for their kind-
ness and assistance during the
sickness and death of our beloved
wife and mother. Especially
White Lily Council of Daughters
of America and Rev. E. G. Han-
dilon of Grandview Avenue
Christian church for his help and
counseling words.

JESSE M. SECREST AND
DAUGHTER FRANCIS.

adv.

Given More Territory

In recognition of his services, the
Bates Shoe company, Webster, Mass.,
has notified O. W. Price, salesman
for the state of Michigan, that they
would add to his territory the state
of Wisconsin.

This comes as a merited promotion
to Mr. Price, who spends his spare
time here with his family.

plans and specifications for pro-
tecting the new pumping station
and high pressure water mains at
the municipal water plant from
the current of the Ohio river will
be presented. This measure calls
for an appropriation of \$3,000 to
be used in defraying the expense
of driving piling along the river
bank.

Correcting excessive street as-

essments on lands belonging to

Sun Timmonds, Gallia avenue and

a lot at Fifth and Boundary

streets belong to C. W. G. Han-

nahs, resolutions will be present-

ed for action.

An ordinance dedicating a strip

of land on Gallia street purchased

from John and Percy Wilhelm for

\$400, will also be ready for pres-

entation.

Relieves Serious Case

of Chronic Constipation

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

Corrects Condition That

Seemed Hopeless

After suffering from chronic

constipation until she was so run

down she was unable to do any

kind of work, Miss H. A. Frees,

209 Adams St., Dayton, Ohio, ob-

tained a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's

Syrup Pepsin and used it with

such gratifying results that she

continued the treatment and has

written to Dr. Caldwell that her

condition is again normal, and

that she wants to recommend

Syrup Pepsin to every one with

constipation.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup pepsin is

a combination of simple laxative

herbs with pepsin, gentle in its ac-

tion and free from griping or oth-

erwise pain or discomfort. It con-

tains no opiate or narcotic drug,

and while acting readily on the

most stubborn case of inactive

bowels, is absolutely safe for the

timid babe, so that it is the ideal

family laxative and should be

kept on hand in every household

for use when needed.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

costs only fifty cents a bottle and

is sold in drug stores everywhere.

To avoid imitations and ineffec-

tive substitutes be sure you get

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See

that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's

signature and his portrait ap-

pear on the yellow carton in which

the bottle is packed. A trial bot-

tle, free of charge, can be ob-

tained by writing to Dr. W. B.

Caldwell, 455 Washington St.,

Monticello, Illinois.



Miss H.A. Frees

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The Home of Savings

The National Department

SUDDEN CHANGES IN VALUES

of all kinds of securities in these days of uncertain business
conditions due to the great war, serve to emphasize this impor-
tant fact:

The SAFE course for the man of moderate means is to
place his savings in this strong, old First National bank, where
they are amply protected and where they are readily available
when needed.

These are no times to venture.
Let us be responsible for the safety of your
savings.


WE PAY
3%
Interest On Savings

Total Resources
Over
Three Millions

The First National Bank
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

**SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE
PILLS**
FOR CONSTIPATION & LIVER DISORDERS
PROVED BY 60 YEARS STEADY SALE
25c per box All Druggists or by mail
Dr. J. H. SCHENCK & SON, Phila.

Miss Dolly Wise



She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, trouble, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60.

Dear Dolly—Will you please tell me how to keep my hands from perspiring and also tell me if there is a skating rink in Portsmouth? I thank you in advance.

A STRANGER.

The perspired fluid is formed by the inner skin and conveyed to the surface through minute tubes which are attached to the glands. When you take into consideration there are 3528 of these little tubes on each square inch in the palm of the hand it would be a pretty hard job to keep them from perspiring. There are also 2800 tubes on each square inch throughout the body, making 7,000,000 perspiratory tubes on a man of average size. There is a skating rink in Distel hall, corner Seventh and Chillicothe streets.

Rushtown, Ohio. Dear Miss Wise—Do you know any way of finding out whether your breath has a bad odor after eating onions? I don't like to blow my breath into other people's faces to find out.

YOUNG FARMER.

You don't have to find out. If you eat onions everybody knows it, if they get within ten feet of you. However if you can't do without onions on the nights you call on your best girl, you can eliminate the odor to a certain extent by chewing grains of coffee, washing your mouth out with soda water, and swallowing a little of it or by chewing peppermint gum.

Dear Miss Wise—Recently I saw in your column directions for cleaning white felt hats. Will

you please tell me how to clean white velvet hats?

Anxious.

You might rip it apart and clean it with gasoline or else send it to a professional cleaner.

Miss Wise—There is a pretty black eyed widow I would like to get acquainted with. They say she has a sweet and lovable disposition and is no flirt as I have often watched her. She pays no attention to any one. How can I make her acquaintance. She is just my type of a girl.

ADMIRER.

Leave it to the widow. She'll find a way.

Dear Dolly Wise—As you have helped so many we will come to you for advice. We are two girls 16 and 18 years. We are corresponding with two fellows whom we have never seen. Is it right for us to do so? And is it right for us to exchange pictures? We have a set of white furs. Would you please tell us some way we could collect them? Please answer in tonight's Times.

YOURS TRULY.

Get out your speller and learn how to spell "right", "whom", and "color". It isn't right to correspond with men you know nothing about. Did you ever stop to think that they might be married men? Don't send your pictures, and don't write any more letters unless you are positive they are all right boys. Send your furs to a cleaner's and have them dyed. You can't do it at home.

Dear Dolly—Do you think that a young fellow could love a young widow as well as he could a young girl that has never been married? And also do you think

that you could love the second as well as you did your first? Now Dolly how long do you think it would be proper to remain a widow? Now which do you think girls are looked down upon the most, working in somebody's kitchen or shoe factory? Now will you please be so good as to give me a recipe for making taffy candy? Thanking you in advance.

WORRIED WIDOW.

Sure he could. Some young men seem to prefer widows. They do say that the human heart is capable of loving many times. From two to four years. Respectable girls are not "looked down on" no matter what they do. Working in a kitchen is just as honorable as any other kind of work.

Heartbroken Wife—You are very foolish to let him abuse you. He wouldn't dare do it, either, only he knows he can. No one but a coward would attempt to strike a woman. If talking to him won't do any good, then just roll up your sleeves and give him what he deserves—a good beating. I'm not very big, but believe me if any man ever attempted to whip him he'd get what was coming to him and then some. I haven't very much sympathy for wives who will let their husbands "run over" them. He ought to get down on his knees every day and thank you for mothering his four little children. Very few girls of your age would want to care for four step-children. It's some consolation to know that they love and respect you. For the sake of these little ones do not break up your home if you can possibly help it.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a girl 14 years old, weigh 125 pounds, have rosy cheeks and brown curly hair. My mother and father allow me to keep company with boys. Boys bring me home and make dates for another night.

THE TIMES READER.

Tomatoes may be planted in a hot bed any time between January first and March first or even later. Cabbage from March first to July.

New Boston. Dear Miss Wise—When a fellow gets married before he is twenty-one how do they get the license? Does his father and mother have to go with them or does just one of them go? Will a written permit do as well?

CURLY HAIR.

The father of the man will have to accompany him to the court house and give his consent to the issuance of the license.

Good Old Home-Made Family Cough Remedy

Much Better than the Ready-Made Kind—Tasty and Wholly Prepared.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you would hardly have in them all the curative power that lies in this simple "home-made" cough syrup which takes only a few minutes to prepare.

Get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cent bottle), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 54 cents and gives you a full quart of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50.

Tastes pleasant and never spoils. This Pinex and sugar syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nagging throat tickle and heals the inflamed, chest and bronchial tubes, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with gualacal and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, be sure to ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything less. It is a guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

and we go out to the shows or to church. Do you think I am too young to keep company?

ANXIOUS.

Some day your mother and father will be sorry they didn't "keep" you at home of evenings, instead of letting you keep company and late hours.

Dear Miss Wise—Please tell me the right time to plant cabbage and tomato seeds. I want them to set out early.

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The beautiful wedding of Miss Edna Martin and Mr. Christian Kiechler, of Cincinnati, was solemnized Saturday evening at the Hotel Gibson, an account of which is given in the Commercial-Tribune, as follows:

"Very beautiful in all its appointments was the wedding of Miss Edna Martin, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff E. Martin, who last evening became the bride of Mr. Christian Kiechler, son of Mrs. F. L. Kiechler. The ceremony was performed in the ballroom of the Hotel Gibson, an improvised chapel having been arranged at one end of the room, a row of tall white Corinthian columns marking the aisle to the altar. The columns were topped with baskets of pink roses and trailing vines, the same roses decking the altar, where Rev. R. E. Elmore performed the ceremony.

The matron of honor was the handsome aunt of the bride, Mrs. John K. Peck, who was radiantly lovely in her pink tulle gown embroidered in silver motifs, silver lace making a beautiful finish to her becoming attire. Her epaulet bouquet was a formal cluster of Dresden colored flowers, quite the latest form for weddings.

Miss Margaret Martin and Miss Marie Grothe were the bridesmaids. Miss Martin's frock was of rose-colored material cloth, with a draped over-dress of rose-colored tulle in two-tone shades, and Miss Grothe's costume was of silver metal cloth, with the overdress of the same shades of rose tints. Their bouquets were also the formal colonial fashion.

The bride, who is unusually pretty and a very talented girl, made a lovely bride in her youthful white satin gown, the girlish length of the skirt finished with a long court train. Mechlin lace of rare texture finished the bodice, touches of it also on the train, while her short veil was finished with a Mademoiselle cap of the same lace. Her shower was an array of valley lilies, and she was given in marriage by her father.

"The best man was Mr. Philip Kiechler, Jr., and the groomsmen were Messrs. Don Dodge, Albert Lackman, Cliff Martin, Jr., and Mr. Ambrose Cashion and Richard Clancy, the latter two from Chicago.

A wedding supper and dance followed the ceremony, an oblong mound of roses gracing the bridal table. The gifts were unusually handsome, the friends of the young couple proving their friendship in their artistic choice of some lovely art treasures.

"The bride is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati, and is a versatile, clever girl, unusually gifted with her pen, and she and Mr. Kiechler have many tastes that blend harmoniously.

"Mrs. Martin, mother of the bride, received the guests in a black lace over silver cloth, and an aunt, Mrs. J. A. Salmon, of Portsmouth, wore black net with iridescent trimmings of jet and beads.

"Mrs. Kiechler, mother of the groom, was in a handsome silver metal cloth gown with jet bandoliers. "Mrs. Coles Peckles were ivory messaline and lace.

"Miss Edith Hudson wore pink taffeta and white tulle.

"The out-of-town guests were Mrs. S. C. Peckles, Miss Edith Hudson and Mrs. J. A. Salmon from Portsmouth, and from Chicago came Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Durr and Mrs. W. R. Swisher."

The young couple went to New York where they attended the wedding of a friend at the Waldorf-Astoria today. They will also visit other places of interest, after which they will return to Avondale, Cincinnati, where a prettily furnished apartment awaits them.

Eslinger's Orchestra played the wedding music and also for the dancing after the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Salle, of Ironton, entertained Sunday afternoon at their home to announce the engagement of Mr. Louis Azaroh, a bank dealer of this city, and Miss Helen Crozier, of Williamson, W. Va. The date of the wedding will be announced later.

The meeting of Mrs. H. C. Martin's class, planned for Friday evening, has been postponed.

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Martin, of Sixth street, are planning to leave March 1 on a trip to Florida, Havana and the Bahamas of Panama. Enroute to Florida they will stop off at Chattanooga and view Mt. Lookout and go over the ground on which the famous Missionary Ridge battle of the Civil war was fought. Dr. Martin's father, the late I. N. Martin, took part in this battle.

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Mrs. S. H. Smith left today for her home in Marion, Ind., after a short visit with Mrs. E. D. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Shively came up from Rushtown to attend the Good's minstrel's tonight.

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The last meeting of the Bridge Tournament was held yesterday afternoon in the Elks' sun parlor, and in the count of the score the winners were Mesdames Levi D. York, Wells A. Hutchins, J. H. Varner, Henry T. Bannon, L. P. Halderman, J. C. Milner, Mark W. Selber, Charles Hall, Chris Heer, Harry W. Miller, J. L. Watkins and Miss Kate Reilly, who will be banqueted by the losers: Mesdames Alvin N. Jordan, Jessie M. Bolles, John G. Reilly, Leslie O. Turley, R. D. York, John G. Dillon, Milton H. Longfellow, E. D. Stevens, Frank Kendall, George M. Osborn, Miss Ruth Thompson and Miss Kate Kinney. The playing was very even, there being a difference of only 12-12 in the East and West players and the North and South. The banquet will be held soon after Easter. The substitutes for yesterday were Mrs. S. H. Smith, of Marion, Ind., guest of Mrs. E. D. Stevens; Mrs. Wesley Kinney, of Oklahoma City, visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Varner; Mrs. Frank Moulton and Mrs. Hayden Bush.

Mr. Homer White, of Barborton, is spending a few days with his family, 613 Seventh street.

In the contest of the First Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society, the Red side were the losers and will entertain the Blues Thursday evening in the basement of the church, where they will pull taffy and make popcorn.

Mrs. Robert Gilbert was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Sewing Club, most of the members being present. Art needlework was followed by excellent refreshments.

Mrs. Margaret W. Kinney, son Frank and daughter, Miss Laura Kinney, have gone to house-keeping and are comfortably located at 815 Eighth street.

The Ah Go On Club's pre-lenten dance, given at Richardson's hall last evening was most enjoyable. The music for the evening was rendered by Davison's seven-piece orchestra. The dancing lasted from 9:30 until 1:30 o'clock. Punch was served during the evening. About forty couples and out-of-town guests were present. W. O. Bath, of Chillicothe, Mr. Miller, of Canton, guest of Miss Imogene Matthews, and Mr. and Mrs. Patch, of Akron, were out-of-town guests.

Miss Edith Treachtart entertained Monday afternoon with two tables of bridge: Miss Edna Korth, Miss Louise Gibbs, Mrs. Bernard Aldrich, Mrs. Arthur Lynn, Mrs. Nunelee Snow, Mrs. Clemmons Swilinski, Mrs. George McClure, Mrs. John Lowry.

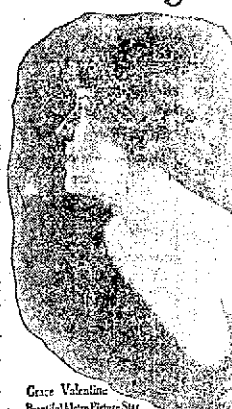
Mrs. Amanda Huddleston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Crain and other relatives while an apartment for her in the Damarin building is being put in readiness.

Mrs. Leo Pollak, of Kinney's lane, has returned from Cincinnati, where she had been visiting for the past two weeks.

Pretty as a Picture—Every sign of Wrinkles and Complexion Blemishes gone

How a muddy, sallow, aging skin can be made wonderfully youthful and beautiful through remarkable discovery of osmosis of the skin.

When you see a woman past thirty with no visible wrinkles or patches around her eyes, no enlarged nose pores, no deep lines at the corners of the mouth and forehead, or farrows about the mouth and chin, you are practically certain that she knows beauty secrets not possessed by the average woman. She may have an much cause for looking old and careworn as anybody, yet she is able to go on year after year with the same clear, youthful complexion. It is really a mystery of wrinkles or complexion blemishes, all the while preserving a fresh, youthful appearance. And there is really no reason why women between thirty and sixty should not look from five to fifteen years younger than they really are, by doing it right. The secret is just what to do. It ought to be a matter of pride with you to keep your complexion clear and your hands and nails clean. But you cannot hope to be beautiful and attractive unless you know how to keep your skin clear and your complexion, and what you have of it, unimpaired. The moment you produce osmosis of the skin you will look younger.



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SOCIETY

The class of young girls of Trinity M. E. Sunday school, taught by Miss Cora Swabey, participated in a Valentine party Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Bertha Louise Sellards, on Offshore street. Music, various games and contests were indulged in, and there was a Valentine box containing valentines for every one present, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Evelyn Campbell, Tashina Gilkerson, Ruth Hopper, Mildred Hughes, Lottie McMillan, Dorothy Smith, Ruth Donaldson, Hannah Miller, Thelma Warner, Ruth McHard, Marcella Rowlands, Bertha Louise Sellards, Cora Swabey.

Mr. Nelson Woodson, who is employed with the Portsmouth Soling Company, now has his mother, aunt and sister with him. They recently came from the South and have rooms at the home of Mrs. Mary Moore, on Sixth street. Mr. Woodson is an organist and choir director, and ably directed the Elks' choir for the Elks' Memorial services.

Miss Edith Lykins, of Vanhook, Ky., spent Monday with Portsmouth friends.

Combing Won't Rid Hair Of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get a clear, clear essence of ordinary liquid arsenic, apply it at night when retiring; use arsenic to dissolve the scale and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single scale and trace of dandruff. You can get this arsenic and never fail to do the work.

You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be shiny, lustrous, glossy and grow and look rich and fed a hundred times better.

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The Dalton Auction Bridge Club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Sprague, who had as substitutes: Mrs. John A. Grimes, Mrs. Hayden Bush and Mrs. Chris Heer. Dalton refreshments followed the game. Miss Mabel Moulton, of Indianapolis, was a guest.

Mr. L. H. Henderson, sister, Miss Emma Henderson, and niece, Miss Marion McDowell, have gone to Cincinnati to spend a few days to visit friends and attend the theatres.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner will leave tonight for Florida, where they will spend three or four weeks.

Miss Grace Howard, of Cars, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Irwin, of Fourth street.

The members of the Art Circle and their husbands will all go to Cincinnati to attend the Masonic convention Friday evening. The husbands will entertain their wives with a dinner at the Hotel Gibson. In the party will be: Messrs. and Mesdames W. G. Williams, Arellbald Somerville, George Thomas, Henry Heer, P. E. Selby, D. A. Grimes, Charles Thomas, P. C. Goodwin, D. A. Berndt, John E. Williams, W. S. Kennedy, Harry Schirrmann, E. E. Finger and Mrs. A. Appel. Those who are unable to attend are: Messrs. and Mesdames W. W. Anderson, S. R. Crawford, James A. Hager and Felix Hans.

In celebration of the third anniversary of their wedding Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morton, Jr., are entertaining a group of friends at their Seventeenth street home this evening at dinner. The guest of honor is Mr. Wm. N. Robinson, of Pittsburgh, an old family friend, who is in town representing the Supreme lodge

Help Your Pastor In Every Way, Is Message Left By Rev. Breeze

Rev. Moses Breeze of Columbus concluded today's work in Portsmouth Monday evening in the interest of the Men's Forward Movement in Ohio. Assisting Rev. Breeze Monday were Rev. Robert Pugh, head of Home Missions in Ohio and Rev. Dr. Houston, pastor at Ohio State University.

The final address by Rev. Breeze during his two days' stay here was made at a supper held in the basement of Second Presbyterian church at 6:30 Monday evening. About sixty-five Presbyterians were present from the Portsmouth Presbytery, pastors and delegates being in attendance from Ripley, Manchester, Ironton, Jackson and Wellston. The Ladies' Aid society of the Second church had charge of the supper and they had a splendid menu prepared for the men. On the menu were such good things as roast beef, brown potatoes, gravy, cold slaw, home made bread, strawberry preserves, peas, hot raisin pudding with maple sauce and coffee. After the supper the talks were made.

Rev. Breeze devoted his entire time to a talk on the Men's Forward Movement in which he urged the laymen of the church to lend their aid to the pastor in every possible way. An every-member canvass is to be held next Sunday by the First and Second Presbyterian churches of this city and Rev. Breeze touched for a few minutes on this work urging the men to go into the canvass with all their energy.

Rev. Robert Pugh followed Rev. Breeze and gave a splendid short talk on Home Missions in Ohio. Rev. Pugh had many interesting statistics at hand which greatly impressed his audience. Rev. Dr. Houston gave an interesting talk on boy's work in Columbus and at Ohio State University.

Sunday an intermediate class of boys was organized. A teacher will be appointed for the class next Sunday. Let every boy who is not attending elsewhere be present.

Ewing Cooper, of Gallia avenue, is learning to be an expert automobile mechanic, he having to take his automobile all apart several times last week to get it in good running order.

The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Staten is recovering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Styles of Harrisonville avenue, spent Sunday with relatives at Scioto Furnace.

M. T. Stewart, of Stewartville, is planning to build a barber shop on Harrisonville avenue.

Albert Falk, of Harrisonville avenue, recently purchased a Ford touring car from the Universal Motor company.

Newton McGraw, of Cedar street, is seriously ill with grip.

Mrs. A. B. Griffin, of Rhodes avenue, was recently the guest of Mrs. Samuel Mowery of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Callie Jones and daughter Marie and Miss Ella Griffin, of Rhodes avenue, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ellsesser of Sciotoville.

Joe Sodi sold his property on Stanton avenue and bought a lot from M. T. Stewart on Harrisonville avenue where he will build a store room. Noah Bender, of Sciotoville, has the contract.

Property owners have until March 10 to pay their street assessments for paving on Grace, Gallia, West, Vine, Ohio and Center streets before they are placed on the tax duplicate for collection.

The board of education will meet Friday evening to approve plans and specifications for the new high school to be built in Glenwood addition.

Mayor J. S. Davis returned Monday from a business trip to Cincinnati, Dayton, Urbana and Columbus where he was looking over theatre equipment for his new theatre in Sciotoville. He caught a severe cold while in Columbus.

Albert Duffell is looking ten years younger. Why? He had his mustache shaved off several days ago and now his friends hardly recognize him.

Only three members of council put in their appearance Monday night and the meeting was adjourned until tonight at 7 o'clock.

Jra Fenner and Ogle Burcham, fire chiefs, have completely overhauled the village fire truck. Two new tires and fire chains were purchased for the truck Tuesday.

Members of the Clay township board of trustees met Saturday and paid several bills for road work.

Rev. A. C. Shaw, who is conducting the revival meetings at the Christian church, is doing splendid work. Last night he preached an interesting sermon to a large crowd. The subject for tonight is "A Man Who Wanted To Be Saved In His Own Way."

Everybody welcome.

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The graduation of Mr. Jackson from chief operator to a manager-ship will be the second such occurrence from the Portsmouth office in the last five months. The former chief operator here, Ralph Gibbons, became manager of the office at Middletown.

SCIOVILLE

The Bright Light Club met recently at the home of Lydia Batterson, of Center street. The afternoon was spent in sewing, games and music, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Wilhelm Asche, Catherine Raiber, Louise Reis, Anna Moore, Stella Gannon, Hilfred Rowley, Sylvia Whitright and Lydia Batterson.

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Mrs. J. W. Kinmon, of Center street, was shopping in Portsmouth Monday.

The "Bridgemen's Club" will give a dance this evening in their hall on Jackson street.

Mrs. Alfred Rockhold, of Woodland avenue, spent Tuesday with relatives at Portsmouth.

Mrs. Jacob Ellsesser, of Harrison street, was called to Jackson, Tuesday.



"Benny Jenkins (that's the fellow on the bottom) called me a sissy just 'cause I said his shoes needed cleaning, but I'll show him. I am no dude, but I like to see folk's shoes look good, specially when it's no trouble. A little Chieftain and he'd be all fixed up for Sunday. (Say 'nuff' and I'll let you up, Benny.)"

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New Bartender
Walter Welty, of Eleventh and Chillicothe street, has taken a job as bartender at Frederick's saloon 1607 Chillicothe street.

Was In Vanceburg
William Isham, of 515 Tenth street, spent Sunday with his family in Vanceburg, Ky.

STOPS BACKACHE IN FEW MINUTES

Rub Lumbago, Pain, Soreness, Stiffness Right Out With "St. Jacobs' Oil"

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or neuritis has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of oil, honest, "St. Jacobs' Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

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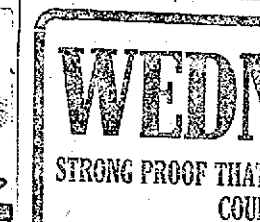
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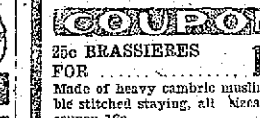
"Benny Jenkins (that's the fellow on the bottom) called me a sissy just 'cause I said his shoes needed cleaning, but I'll show him. I am no dude, but I like to see folk's shoes look good, specially when it's no trouble. A little Chieftain and he'd be all fixed up for Sunday. (Say 'nuff' and I'll let you up, Benny.)"

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SHOE DRESSINGS

Everywhere that neatness in appearance is essential—the majority of men and women rely on Chieftain Shoe Dressings—Black paste for black shoes—Tan paste for tan shoes—White liquid for all white shoes—canvases and suede. Try a box from any dealer today.

Big Handy Box 10c.

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New Bartender
Walter Welty, of Eleventh and Chillicothe street, has taken a job as bartender at Frederick's saloon 1607 Chillicothe street.

Was In Vanceburg
William Isham, of 515 Tenth street, spent Sunday with his family in Vanceburg, Ky.

STOPS BACKACHE IN FEW MINUTES

Rub Lumbago, Pain, Soreness, Stiffness Right Out With "St. Jacobs' Oil"

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or neuritis has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of oil, honest, "St. Jacobs' Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

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C. A. JACKSON RECEIVES PROMOTION

Promoted to manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office in Delaware, Charles A. Jackson leaves Portsmouth March first for that city. He has been employed in the Portsmouth office for the past two years, having been chief operator since last September. His successor has not been appointed.

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STRONG PROOF THAT WILL CONVINCE YOU OF THE VALUES TO BE HAD AT THIS SALE. IF YOUR SCISSORS COULD TALK THEY WOULD SAY "GET THE COUPON HABIT"—CLIP AND SAVE
NONE OF THESE ITEMS SOLD WITHOUT COUPON—NONE TO CHILDREN

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7 BARS CLEAN EASY SOAP 25c
Save 10c on 7 bars Clean Easy, Naphthalene Yellow Laundry Soap. With coupon 25c.

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10c KITCHEN TOWEL 6c
Bleached Cotton Toweling full width, also pattern. With coupon 6 1-2c yard.

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Fine woven, excellent quality black Sox, double heel and toe. With coupon 9c.

COUPON
REGULAR \$1.00 CORSETS 69c
Extra good grade fancy figured corset, medium bust, 4 hose supporters, embroidery trimmed. With coupon 69c.

COUPON
25c BRASSIERES 16c
Made of heavy cambric muslin, double stitched staying, all sizes. With coupon 16c.

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25c PAD HOSE 19c
Women's saten pad supporters with four velvet grip hose attachments. With coupon 19c.

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17c CRETONNE COVERING 12c
Good grade fancy figured Cretonne, most floral patterns. With coupon 12c.

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35c DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS 59c
Splendid quality, mercerized damask Table Cloths, hemstitched edges, 64 inches square assorted patterns. With coupon 59c.

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Newest novelties, striped Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts, all sizes. With coupon \$4.98.

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Extra special value, silk boot hose, black and grey, double heel and toe. With coupon 21c.

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Black saten, more plush, deep fancy striped flannel, all sizes. With coupon 49c.

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The latest fancy material, Spring Sport Coats, novelty plaids. With coupon \$3.98.

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Full length, pure elastic gum webbing work or dress Suspenders. With coupon 21c.

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Another big coupon value, fine muslin with neat embroidery trimming. With coupon 19c.

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CHILDREN'S 19c HOSE 12c
Black ribbed hose, double heel and toe, all sizes. With coupon 12 1-2c.

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50c BED SHEETS 35c
Firm woven bleached hemmed sheets 72x90. With coupon 35c.

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15c cake Pear's Transparent Soap 12c
10c tube Colgate's Dental Cream 8c
Genuine Williams' 5c Shaving Soap 3 1-2c
Two 5c packages Rubberized Hair Pins 7 1-2c
5c Solid Wood Back Hand Brushes 2c
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10c tube D. and R. Cold Cream 7 1-2c
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Full yard wide, firm unbleached sheeting. With coupon 10c yard.

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WOMEN'S \$13.50 SPRING SUITS \$9.98
Sold regularly for \$13.50 up to minute stylish Spring Suits of fine Poplin, newest colors. With coupon \$9.98.

COUPON
WOMEN'S \$8.00 TRIMMED HATS \$1.98
Inviting new trimmed hats, latest straw novelty shapes with dainty trimmings. With coupon \$1.98.

COUPON
GIRLS' \$1.00 DRESSES 69c
Washable Gingham Dresses bright colored plaids, neat models, all sizes. With coupon 69c.

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Knit panty or drawer waists elastic stay, all sizes. With coupon 8 1-2c.

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A good value hemstitched with one corner dainty embroidered design. With coupon 4c.

COUPON
MEN'S 25c NECK TIES 19c
Silk four in hand, neck ties, new spring colorings, fancy patterns. With coupon 19c.

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CHILD'S 12 1-2c MUSLIN DRAWERS 7c
Children's Cambric Muslin Drawers with pin tucks, all sizes. With coupon 7 1-2c.

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TERMINALS

N. & W. second 88, in charge of Conductor T. J. Workman and Engineer H. L. Tinsman derailed one car loaded with car wheels at tunnel No. 4, near Glen Hayes, Tuesday, at 6:40 a. m., caused by a broken brake beam. The car was rerailed by the train crew.

N. & W. extra 1030, east bound, in charge of Conductor J. A. Richards and Engineer J. Sheets, derailed four cars of sand at Barnes' Pit, Sargents, Monday, at 3:40 p. m., caused by bad track and a rail turning over. The wreck blocked the east bound main track. The Portsmouth wreck cars in charge of Road Foreman of Engines J. L. Clendenen, were called and the track cleared at 5:30 p. m.

Mrs. Clyde McCullister, of 2922 Walnut street, who has been ill for two weeks with an abscess of the jaw, is improving.

A. C. Kidenour, N. & W. engineer, of 835 Eleventh street, is ill with quinsy.

E. J. Creekbaum, N. & W. clerk, who is ill with grip, remains about the same.

NEW BOSTON

The Baptist Sewing Circle met Monday evening at the home of Misses Elizabeth and Bryan Taylor.

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now!

Modern style dresses that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear suffer from corns, then they cut and trim of these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug, called freezone applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freezone, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This drug is an ether compound and dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without burning or even irritating the surrounding tissue



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You'll then be satisfied to eat it for life. It's the best, because it's pure

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1011-1013 Eleventh Street



Geek Minstrel Pleases Crowd; Will Be Repeated Tonight

When it comes to giving satisfying minstrel performances you have to look to the progressive and popular Geeks as they are "past masters" in this form of entertainment.

Conclusive proof of this assertion was found in the opening performance given by the Geeks in the high school auditorium Monday evening. Every feature of the splendid and well balanced show was enjoyed. It will be repeated tonight at 8:15 and the advance sale indicates another capacity audience.

There were very few vacant seats Monday night.

The ballad singers, the happy-go-lucky and men, members of the trio, and the instrumentalists were received with much applause. In fact it was a highly enthusiastic audience, each number being liberally applauded. There were no fewer than 100 boys were in a responsive humor and the high school auditorium rang with laughter Monday night.

Ralph Kittinger was the inter-locutor and enacted this role with the skill of a professional. He also contributed one of the prettiest songs of the evening, "Mother of Mine," rendering it in faultless style.

Following the grand opening "Happy" Ruel, a clever singer and dapper put the audience in good humor by rendering "I Ain't Got Nobody Much." He has an excellent voice, and "sure" knows how to handle his feet.

Dr. Joseph Hill then sang "Ireland Must Be Heaven for My Motherland" in a most pleasing manner.

The Kicker brothers, Leo and Louis, dressed as Hawaiians sang several Hawaiian songs and secured a big hit, being called back several times. Their voices blend harmoniously and they were perfectly at home before the footlights.

Ora Dobbins, one of the cleverest black face comedians in the city, sang "Are You From Dixie" in a stirring style, getting a big hit.

"The Sunshine of Your Smile" was rendered by Chester Riggles, one of the city's most gifted vocalists. He was called back several times. George Metzger sang "Over the Hillary Sea," in a successful manner, and Johnny Kahmar, wearing the same old minstrel smile sang "Tennessee Blues" in a manner that stamps him a clever minstrel performer.

Popular Eddie Witherow then brought down the house by his rendition of "Pray For the Lights to Go Out." It is one of the latest topical songs and Mr. Witherow was called back several times.

During the first part Si Straus and Dr. Joe Lake, supplementary ends cracked a few jokes with a local flavor attached to them and they scored heavily. Si made a curtain speech after the first part and really got by cleverly, interspersing his talk with some clever humor.

The olio included the Jolly Five in musical moments and they made a big hit. This act included Wohler, Reynolds, Wohler, Rockhold and Bennett.

Witherow and Ruel followed them with a dancing skit, and then came Harry Porter with his imitations. Harry is always entertaining and he was more so than ever last night.

The minstrel was concluded with a skit called "Uncle Eph's Birthday" and it gave many members of the company a chance to show their fun making proclivities. The cast is as follows:

Uncle Eph.....Ora Dobbins
Aunt Mandy (his wife).....
"Happy Koot" Ruel
Hurd Rastus.....Johnny Kahmar
Little Percival, Eddie Witherow
Plantation Boys
Rufus.....June Dobbins

MAGNOLIA K. OF P. DEGREE TEAM TO PUT ON DEGREE AT CHILICOTHE

Announcement was made at the meeting of Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias Monday evening that their degree team would stage and put on the Knight rank in the eighth district Knighthood rank competitive ritual degree contest in which two counties of the Grand Domain of Ohio will take part at Chillicothe on Friday evening, April 6.

The full uniformed degree team from King down to attendants, the uniformed guard or soldiers, and a large delegation of

Knights will make the trip. A special train will be provided. The fare for the round trip is \$2, and it is urgently desired that every Pythian in the city who can will make the trip. Those of Magnolia desiring to go communicate at once with Special Deputy Ralph Johnson or Master of the Work George T. Swabby. Magnolia's team will put in strenuous drill for the next few weeks and expects to be in great shape for the contest.

Six of the seven candidates to be initiated at Monday's convention were given the first degree or Page Rank, one was unable to be present. Those initiated were: Capt. George S. Carroll, Harry W. Heisel, Charles Shively, Lee Turner, Charles R. Scott and Connelley Tolh.

Two new applications were received and there was one re-initiation.

Alleged Girl Steals Clothes

On a charge of stealing some clothing from Cleveland Coriell, tenant on the Bannan farm, near Lucasville, Thomas Keller, 17, was arrested last night and was taken to the county jail.

The girl will be given a hearing by Judge Nate B. Gibbard, juvenile court.

Mr. Robson To Give Monologue Tonight

In order to provide an extra attraction for the last performance of the Geeks Minstrel tonight the committee have secured Wm. N. Robson, of Pittsburgh, who will present a monologue in the olio.

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Rarden's Mayor Says He Was Assaulted By Village Marshal

A warrant sworn out by Mayor R. C. Blackburn, of Rarden, charging W. E. Wallace, marshal of that village with intent to kill, is the aftermath of a scene at the Rarden town hall, when the mayor caught the marshal drinking from a bottle. Mayor Blackburn charges.

Wallace is accused of striking his brother official a staggering blow on the head with his "mace," and it is claimed made a move as if to draw a gun, but was prevented from doing so by Constable "Rocky" Newman and others, who chanced to be near.

Blackburn had gone to the hall to obtain some papers, and while there he says he discovered Wallace indulging in a "nip" from a bottle. The mayor says Wallace was considerably under the influence of liquor at the time, and when he gave him warning, the assault followed.

It is estimated that charges may also be made against Wallace before the Rarden council, seeking to oust him.

Attorney B. F. Kimble has been employed to prosecute the case.

Views Donated

Two hundred views, with a stereoscope, have been donated to the Portsmouth Public Library by Henry Schimpf, 1727 Logan street, in response to Miss Nana A. Newton's call for such sets, which may be exchanged through the library the same as books.

In the 200 views received are some of travel in France and in Yellowstone Park, Colorado, and other parts of the United States, as well as some astronomical views.

Armina Price, chiropodist, shampooer and manicurist. Phone 1024-L.

When Henry T. Wiggins opened and died at 10.

When Harsha and Caskey erected a large grain warehouse in connection with their East End flour mill.

When Sam Wise returned from Washington City and was the proud possessor of a diploma from the National Custom Foreman Tailors' Association of America.

When Phil G. Lorey and Miss Lydia Knowles were married Tuesday Feb. 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Knowles on East Second street.

When Adam Reeg, well known pharmacist, engaged in business for himself at the corner of Ninth and Chillicothe streets.

When Postmaster James H. Farmer of Haverhill was cowardly assaulted by a Lawrence county tough while he was crossing one of Haverhill's main streets. Squire Kelley and James Rose were nearby and witnessed the assault.

When the two months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilhelm died suddenly Sunday morning Feb. 21. The child took sick about 6 o'clock in the morning

He hid them rest for a season, for the pathway has grown too steep. And folded in fair green pastures, He giveth his loved one sleep.

Like weary and worn out children, That sigh for the daylight to close He knows that they are often longing for home, it's sweet repose. He calls them in from their labors, here the shadows around them creep. And silently watching over them, He giveth his loved ones sleep.

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The man who stands on the First National bank corner every day in the year, holidays included, says that while it may be true that the new fashions decree lower shoes for women, he can state that after his usual daily observation he has yet to discover any dividing line between skirts and shoes.

We never thought very much of the Congressional Record until a day or two ago when it bounded up onto a high peak of admiration in our mind. The fact that Senator Pomerene inserted therein a few kind words we had written him in regard to a certain bill and his attitude thereon may have had something to do with our increased respect for the Record.

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Oh well, we suppose that when women all vote we'll have Mary Pickford and Marguerite Clark running for president. And what show would a mere man have against the movie Goddesses unless perchance he were a movie God.

Strange as it may appear, the chap with the tortoise shell rims seldom knows any more about current events than his fellows.—Washington Post.

When, several centuries ago, certain northern barbarians pulled the beards of the Roman Senators one of the latter suggested a reticendum.—New York Sun.

A young man found under a bed in a Minneapolis hotel explained that he had grown so accustomed to sleeping in a trundle bed in his childhood that he never could find rest in the regular way. But as he wasn't registered for the room in which he was found, he had to make this explanation to the police.—Springfield Republican.

The government proposes to establish a naval base at Coco Solo, near Panama. It sounds delicious and refreshing.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

OSCAR MONRAD GOES WITH MR. PRICHARD

Oscar Monrad, who for the past three years has been the local representative of Bradstreet, has tendered his resignation to this firm and on March 1 will enter the employ of R. Stanley Prichard a Gallia street automobile dealer.

Mr. Monrad, who is an expert accountant, will have complete charge of Mr. Prichard's office and will look after his credit system and collections. He no doubt will make Mr. Prichard a valuable man.

A. I. U. To Initiate

A class of four candidates will be initiated at the regular meeting of the A. I. U. this evening at 7:30 in Flood and Blake Hall, corner of Lawson and Gallia streets. All members are urged to be present. Business of importance is to be transacted.

In "Sunny Tennessee" John Scutella of 1426 Chillicothe street left Monday for Knoxville, Tenn., where he has secured a fine job.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-M-INTYRE.

New York, Feb. 20.—The patriotic faces and with a firm hand swept the furnace which Germans in the United States have been so assiduously tending since the war began, has either gone out or some one has shut the door to keep the flames from scorching other persons' feeling.

At least the street orator with the waist line and the forehead where the eyebrows and hair struggle to keep from overcrowding each other, has disappeared and with him many other visible and vocal indications that the Kaiser still has a few "hoehers" left this side of the Rhine.

For instance, there's a restaurant in Broadway where the atmosphere, the food and the language spoken by patrons and waiters reek of the "Vaterland." Until a few days ago the imperial eagle of Germany hung outside the door. Now the Stars and Stripes are there.

But worst blow of all, the bust of the benign Wilhelm, the Kaiser and the Prussians and the noblest Hohenzollern of them all, has disappeared from its wonted place in the restaurant. In the place of Wilhelm there is a statue of Liberty smiling a little at the incongruity of standing where Wilhelm so lately stood.

And the German newboys do not call out their newspapers in the German any more. They only yell "German newspapers," instead of Deutsches Journal, Zeitung and Volksblatt and the rest.

After the Rev. William Sunday comes to New York the seas of repentance may wash New York as white as the driven snow, but in the meantime the workmen building the tabernacle on upper Broadway are going to consume quite a bit of beer and whiskey.

So far as the saloon keepers in the neighborhood are concerned, it seems, the Rev. "Billy" may come each year and they'll pay the rent. Business has been record making since the foundations for the tabernacle were laid.

Two hundred extra workmen are on the job and the dens of alcohol are putting on new bartenders.

A grave, tall quiet man with chiseled face tucked a violin beneath his chin the other evening in the concert room of the Hotel Majestic. He looked far beyond the misty rows of

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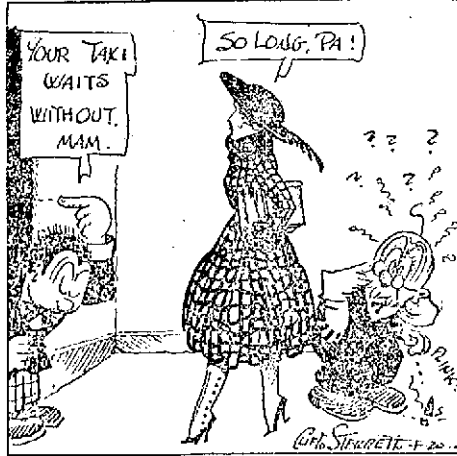
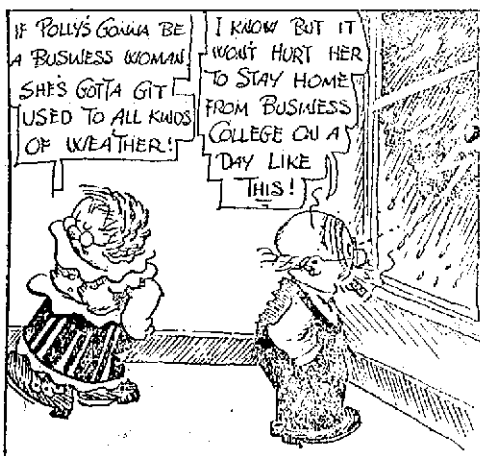
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POLLY AND HER PALS

Rattling Over the Cobble-Stones Is Polly's Idea of Roughing It.

BY CLIFF STERRETT



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If you've got lots of money
You can live in fine style,
And folks will say you're not slow
And will scoff at the man
Who tries to live content
In a three-room bungalow,
But he it three rooms or twenty,
Be ye poor or have plenty,
There's just six feet of earth for
us all.

And we all have to go
In spite of our dough,
For death is a thing we can't buy,
For it treats us all alike,
When we hear the final call
We will answer great and small;
And no matter what's your plan,
Be you the master or the man,
There's six feet waiting for us all.

The sun will shine as bright for
him.
Who lives in his humble home,
The man the world calls poor.
Will be as happy if he tries to be
As the millionaire next door.
And the time will come to both
these men
When they will answer the call,
And be laid to rest as the other
dead
In their six feet of earth, that's
all.

—Portsmouth Reader.

Passed Up Wesley

The stork flew over Wesley Higgins' place last Saturday night.—Wakely (W. Va.) Recorder.

What He Looked Like

It was a first class smoking carriage, and it had been wondrously invaded by a mother and a howling baby!

"Tain't a brat!" snapped the mother hotly. "And I don't howl 'alf as much as you did at is age, by the look of you now!"

Then to the baby:
"Baby, see the ugly man! Baby, see the ugly-wugly, monkey-wugly, piggy-wugly old man that took the first prize at the ugly-wugly show! Sh-sh! Baby keep quiet, else the ugly-pasty, doggy-wugly-faced old!"

But the train stopped just then and the big fat man waited for no more.—Tit-Bits.

The Unusually Cold, Gray Dawn
I lost my trousers Friday evening, somewhere between J. E. Donahitt's store on north side and law office, while the thermometer was hovering around the zero mark. Will pay liberal reward for their return if the cold weather continues. (Gilbert Gambill—Sullivan (Ind.) Union.

A Hunker
I wish I were a dog, because it would be such a lark To go out sailing when I wish Upon my private bark.
—Richmond Times-Dispatch

Queer Pig
Farmer Bilkins—"That 'ere pig I bought from 'ee last week 'as bin an' died." Farmer Giles—"Wall! Wall! That's funny! 'E never cut any of them capers when I 'ad 'un."—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Don't Quarrel
Why quarrel at all? Quarrelling brings lines into the face and a stoop to the back. Nothing so surely ruins beauty as dish complaint, ill temper and grumpiness.

The Latest
Count Turnowski Made his bow ski. Landed in great pain; Walked right in; Turned around ski; Walked right out again.

A Good Soldier is Never Shot in The Spine

A little anecdote illustrating the spirit of France is told by a war correspondent. Two French Poilus were talking on a front trench. "The seat of my trousers is torn," remarked a Poilu. "The unpresentable." "Oh," said another, "that makes no difference among friends and your enemies will never see it."—London Chronicle.

Safety First
Ed (in motor boat)—"This controls the brake. It is put on very quickly in case of an emergency." Co-Ed—"Oh, I see; something like a kimono."—Orange Peel.

Suggestive Signs
"I presume this gardener of yours is a Carranza sympathizer." "What makes you think that?" "Because he has Mexican roses for the border."

On The Safe Side
Uncle Eben—"So Eph Hoskins has gone to Palm Beach. I wonder if there'll be enough going on to suit him." Uncle Eben—"Well, Eph, ain't taking any chances. He's took his checker board along."—Life.

MAJOR GENERAL FUNSTON DEAD

Succumbs Suddenly Following Dinner Party

NATION MOURNS LOSS OF HERO OF THE PHILIPPINES AND PROMINENT FIGURE IN THE MEXICAN TROUBLE

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 20.—Major-General Frederick Funston, commanding the southern department of the United States army and one of the leading figures in the country's military history, since the capture of Aguinaldo, while commanding a Kansas volunteer regiment in the Philippines, died of acute indigestion last night. He collapsed in a hotel soon after dining with friends and did not regain consciousness before his death a short time afterwards.

General Funston was at his office yesterday with no sign of ill health. During dinner he seemed in his usual good spirits and after the meal began to play with a child of one of the guests. He fell over unconscious before any one could reach him.

Lieutenant Colonel M. W. Ireland, medical corps, U. S. A., General Funston's physician, said last night:

"General Funston's death was caused by angina sclerosis of the arteries of the heart. Death was almost immediate and without pain."

Colonel Ireland said General Funston had been under his care for the last two weeks and for several days had been virtually well. Two weeks ago he had an attack of acute indigestion.

General Funston was 53 years old.

Ever since March, 1916, when he was placed in command of all United States forces on the Mexican border, General Funston had worked unusually hard. At critical times in border developments he frequently remained on duty continuously for 24 hours. The Pershing expedition and, of late, re-arrangement of regular troops while providing for the return of national guardsmen, exacted an enormous amount of detail work, probably exceeding that which fell to any other commanding general of the United States army since the civil war. Only yesterday General Funston completed orders for the return of the last guardsmen. Because of the amount of work which has fallen to him, General Funston's only recreation or relaxation for nearly a year has been occasional dinner parties with friends. Recently General Funston returned from an inspection trip which took him as far as Nogales, Ariz., that with one trip to Brownsville, Texas, and a brief visit to Austin, Texas, last year, was the only occasion when he was absent from his desk since the border trouble developed.

Two weeks ago when General Funston suffered an attack of indigestion, he "fought it out alone," to use his own expression. Later, he placed himself under the care of Colonel Ireland and regained normal health and spirits. Nevertheless, at dinner last night General Funston was particularly abstemious and ate only sparingly of the simplest dishes.

Colonel Malvern Hill Barnum, General Funston's chief of staff, immediately notified the war department of General Funston's death. News also was dispatched

to Mrs. Funston, who is visiting in California.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Major General Funston's sudden death came as a great shock to high officials of the army and to President Wilson. He was one of the distinguished commanders of the service, and one of whom greater things were expected in the future. The youngest major general of the line, vigorous and apparently healthful, he had been counted on by his superiors for many years of active service.

The news reached the war department late last night in a brief dispatch from the headquarters of the southern department, saying General Funston had died of heart failure. It was telephoned to Secretary Baker's home, where a dinner was being given to the President, with most of the ranking army officers in Washington among the guests.

Secretary Baker made this statement:

Loss To Army and Nation

"General Funston's death is a loss to the army and a loss to the country. During the trouble on the Mexican border his work has been difficult, exciting and delicate. His conduct has been that of a soldier and he has exemplified the high tradition of the American army by his quick, intelligent and effective action."

"Throughout it all the sympathy between General Funston and the department has been complete and no shadow of disagreement has arisen."

"I am deeply grieved personally at his death and feel that his loss to the country is very great."

Major General Pershing, who has been in command of the El Paso district since the withdrawal of the American expedition from Mexico, automatically will succeed to the duties of commander of the southern department until an appointment has been made. Recently made a major general, he is the only officer of that rank now assigned to the department.

Pershing Will Command

As immediate successor to the command, General Pershing will have charge of the many details of the movement of the remaining units of the national guard ordered home from the border last Saturday. It is expected here that this movement plans for which were worked out by General Funston as virtually his last military duty will go forward without interruption.

The picturesque and dashing capture of Aguinaldo, the Filipino rebel chief, was the achievement which brought Funston prominently to the attention of the American people, but he performed many services for his country besides that which were probably more difficult.

His administration of affairs in Vera Cruz, where he carried out the President's orders with a firm hand, simply holding the city when every influence about him was centered upon forcing the American army into actual fighting with the Mexicans probably was the most notable service of his career.

Funston Called Bluff

The American troops had been in possession of Vera Cruz only a few days when one of the Mexican generals sent in a message in most polite terms that he was unable to longer restrain his troops, and that they were about to advance and drive the Americans into the sea.

"If you can't hold your troops back, I can," was the laconic message. (Continued On Page Four)

Kaiser Must Revoke U-Boat Edict Before Danger Of Clash Is Removed

DECEASED HERO OF PHILIPPINES AND HIS PROBABLE SUCCESSOR



Major General "Fred" Funston



Major General John J. Pershing

Washington, Feb. 20.—America's real danger of an actual clash with Germany cannot be removed until the kaiser's government revokes its decree for submarine warfare.

Detention of Americans in the Yarrowdale case and other issues themselves admittedly serious, are regarded by the administration as practically collateral to the main proposition.

There was highest authority for this statement today. More than two weeks have now passed without an "overt act" but officials were inclined to believe this might be due more to the fact that there was scant opportunity for commission of such an act, rather than to any purpose of Germany. Today, however, there are at least two unarmed American merchantmen in Germany's barred zone.

They are the steamers Orleans and Rochester. Both carry American crews. Both bear cargoes held contraband by Germany. Their safety from now until definite word of their arrival at port is made will be the subject of the liveliest interest in officialdom.

In the meantime it is pointed out that in a great measure Germany has achieved, in part at least, one of the main objects of her submarine blockade. She has kept American ships in American ports, due to fear of American skippers of sinkings. Thus she has cut down on trade to the allies.

But the lack of success of the "autonic U-boat war" indicated in the small number of vessels sunk out of the total bearing commerce to and from England and absence of that "overt act" so far is ex-

pected from now on to encourage American shippers and ship owners more and more to send out their ships. Then will come increased danger of the unwarned sinking of an American ship with possible loss of American lives.

The "collateral" case of the Yarrowdale while flagrantly illegal in itself is expected by the administration soon to be cleared up. President Wilson is understood to anticipate a number of other such "incidents." But he is devoting most of his attention to the main issue of submarine warfare.

WANTS UNPLEASANT FACTS
CLEVELAND, E. M. Williams, of the educational board, complains because children aren't being taught such unpleasant facts as the capture of Washington by British troops.

OPENING STOCKS

New York, Feb. 20.—Prices moved in a narrow range of trading was dull at the opening of the stock exchange today. Coppers showed moderate strength. Marine shires were fractionally lower and steel advanced 3-8. Rails were irregular.

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ROBIN

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 20.—Robin, firm; sales, 491; receipts, none; shipments, none; stock, \$1,524.
Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, \$6.00.

Funston's Remains To Be Buried In San Francisco

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Few men were more popular with officers and men of the rank than the short, "fighting Fred" who died suddenly last night. A prodigious worker army officials said today, his place will be a difficult one to fill. It was this tire-

WEATHER

MACHINE PLAYED REQUIEM
BUCYRUS: Evan Williams sang "Tommyson's Crossing The Bar" at the funeral of Antonio Zalesky—but the funeral was at the county's expense and the requiem was on a record.

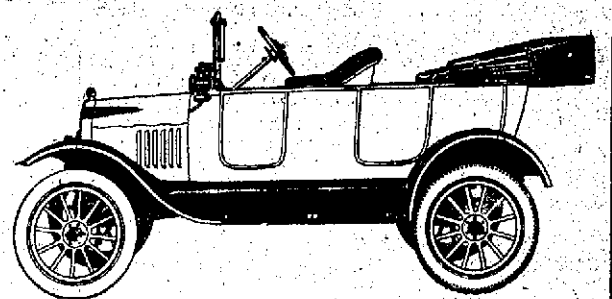
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We were just wondering if "the first robin" would have the face to show himself again this year. May be, though, he is next of blood to Bill Cheatwood and the full-fledged member of the Hammer Club, so he isn't a bit ashamed.

THE SORT OF A THUMP THAT MAKES 'EM JUMP



We fear that the eminent steel mill closer who represents the Sixth district in congress is becoming derelict in his duty. How came it Charles that you sat idly by and allowed the Honorable Robert M. Switzer commander the government's entire visible supply of rusty and obsolete iron cannon for those two capitals of his district, Ironton and Gallipolis? Another such oversight as this and Portsmouth will slap you on the wrist when you come around seeking votes for a third term.

The man who stands on the First National bank corner every day in the year, holidays included, says that while it may be true that the new fashions decree lower shoes for women, he can state that after his usual daily observation he has yet to discover any dividing line between skirts and shoes.

We never thought very much of the Congressional Record until a day or two ago when it bounded up onto a high peak of admiration in our mind. The fact that Senator Pomerene inserted therein a few kind words we had written him in regard to a certain hill and his attitude thereon may have had something to do with our increased respect for the Record.

Next to being run over by an automobile in a town whose proudest possession is a pair of rusty, obsolete iron cannon, the thing that would make us feel meaner and more like biting a piece out of every man we met would be to have our automobile stolen.

Oh well, we suppose that when women all vote we'll have Mary Pickford and Marguerite Clark running for president. And what show would a mere man have against the movie Goddesses unless perchance he were a movie God.

Strange as it may appear, the chap with the tortoise shell rims seldom knows any more about current events than his fellows.—Washington Post.

When, several centuries ago, certain northern barbarians pulled the beards of the Roman Senators one of the latter suggested a referendum.—New York Sun.

A young man found under a bed in a Minneapolis hotel explained that he had grown so accustomed to sleeping in a trundle bed in his childhood that he never could find rest in the regular way. But as he wasn't registered for the room in which he was found, he had to make this explanation to the police.—Springfield Republican.

The government proposes to establish a naval base at Coco Solo, near Panama. It sounds delicious and refreshing.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Get a 15-cent bottle of Tollo Water from the drug store and take a third of a tumblerful in a glass of plain water before breakfast. Its quick and gentle action will surprise and delight you. Take it regularly for a few days to thoroughly cleanse the system. After that an occasional wineglassful will keep the bowels regular, the liver active and your head as clear as a bell.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 20.—The patriotic furor which Germans in the United States have been so assiduously tending since the war began, has either gone out or some one has shut the door to keep the flames from scorching other persons' feeling.

At least the street orator with the waist line and the forehead where the eyebrows and hair struggle to keep from overcrowding each other, has disappeared and with him many other visible and vocal indications that the Kaiser still has a few "hoehers" left this side of the Rhine.

For instance, there's a restaurant in Broadway where the atmosphere, the food and the language spoken by patrons and waiters reek of the "Vaterland." Until a few days ago the imperial eagle of Germany hung outside the door. Now the Stars and Stripes are there.

But worst blow of all, the bust of the benign Wilhelm, the Kaiser, and the Prussians and the noblest Hohenzollerns of them all, has disappeared from its wonted place in the restaurant. In the place of Wilhelm there is a statue of Liberty smiling a little at the incongruity of standing where Wilhelm so lately stood.

And the German newspapers do not call out their newspapers in the German any more. They only yell "German" newspapers, instead of Deutsche Journal, Zeitung and Volksblatt and the rest.

After the Rev. William Sunday comes to New York the seas of repentance may wash New York as white as the driven snow, but in the meantime the workmen building the tabernacle on upper Broadway are going to consume quite a bit of beer and whiskey.

So far as the saloon keepers in the neighborhood are concerned, it seems, the Rev. "Bible" may come each year and they'll pay the rent. Business has been record making since the foundations for the tabernacle were laid.

Two hundred extra workmen are on the job and the dens of alcohol are putting on new bartenders.

A grave, tall quiet man with chiselled face tucked a violin beneath his chin the other evening in the concert room of the Hotel Majestic. He looked far beyond the misty rows of

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And we all have to go In spite of our dough; For death is a thing we can't buy, For it treats us all alike, When we hear the final call We will answer great and small; And no matter what's your plan, Be you the master or the man, There's six feet waiting for us all.

The sun will shine as bright for him Who lives in his humble home, The man the world calls poor, Will be as happy if he tries to be As the millionaire next door; And the time will come to both these men

When they will answer the call, And be laid to rest as the other dead In their six feet of earth, that's all.

—Portsmouth Reader.

Passed Up Wesley

The stork blew over Wesley Higgins' place last Saturday night.—Wakely (W. Va.) Recorder.

What He Looked Like

It was a first class smoking carriage, and it had been wretchedly invaded by a mother and a howling baby!

"Tain't a brat!" snapped the mother hotly. "And 'e dun't howl 'all as much as you did 'is age, by the look of you now!"

Then to the baby: "Baby, see the ugly man; Baby, see the ugly-wugly, monkey-ponkey, piggy-wugly old man that took the first prize at the ugly-wugly show! Sh-sh! Baby, keep quiet, else the nasty-pasty, doggy-wugly-faced old!"

But the train stopped just then and the big fat man waited for no more.—Tit-Bits.

The Unusually Cold, Gray Dawn
I lost my trousers Friday evening, somewhere between J. F. Donthitt's store on north side and law office, while the thermometer was hovering around the zero mark. Will pay liberal reward for their return if the cold weather continues. Gilbert Gambill.—Sullivan (Ind.) Union.

A Hunker
I wish I were a dog, because it would be such a lark To go out salling when I wish Upon my private hark.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Queer Pig
Farmer Bilkins—"That 'ere pig I bought from 'ee last week 'as bin 'n died."
Farmer Olles—"Wull! Wull! That's funny! 'E niver cut any of them capers when I 'ad 'n."—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Don't Quarrel
Why quarrel at all? Quarrelling brings lines into the face and a stoop to the back. Nothing so surely ruins beauty as drab complaint, ill temper and grouches.

The Latest
Count Tarnowski Made his bowels, Landed in great pain; Walked round inside, Turned around skin, Walked right out again.

A Good Soldier Is Never Shot in The Spine

A little anecdote illustrating the spirit of France is told by a war correspondent. Two French Poilus were talking on a front trench. "The sent of my trousers is torn," remarked a Poilu, "I'm unprezentable."

"Oh," said another, "that makes no difference among friends and your enemies will never see it."—London Chronicle.

Safety First
Ed. (in motor boat)—"This controls the brake. It is put on very quickly in case of an emergency."
Chad—"Oh, I see; something like a limono."—Orange Peel.

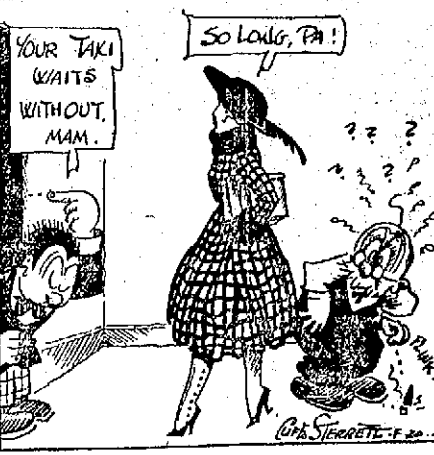
Suggestive Signs
"I presume this gardener of yours is a Carranza sympathizer."
"What makes you think that?"
"Because he has Mexican roses for the border."

On The Safe Side
Uncle Eben—"So Eph Hoskins has gone to Palm Beach. I wonder if there'll be enough going on to suit him."
Uncle Eben—"Well, Eph, ain't taking any chances. He's took his checker board along.—Life.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Rattling Over the Cobble-Stones Is Polly's Idea of Roughing It.

BY CLIFF STERRETT



Geek Minstrel Pleases Crowd; Will Be Repeated Tonight

Rarden's Mayor Says He Was Assaulted By Village Marshal

A warrant sworn out by Mayor R. C. Blackburn, of Rarden, charging W. E. Wallace, marshal of that village with intent to kill, is the aftermath of a scene at the Rarden town hall, when the mayor caught the marshal drinking from a bottle. Mayor Blackburn charges.

Wallace is accused of striking his brother official a staggering blow on the head with his mace, and it is claimed made a move to draw a gun but was prevented from doing so by Constable "Rocky" Newman and others, who changed to be near.

Blackburn had gone to the hall to obtain some papers, and while there he says he discovered Wallace indulging in a "nip" from a bottle. The mayor says Wallace was considerably under the influence of liquor at the time, and when he gave him warning, the assault followed.

It is estimated that charges may also be made against Wallace before the Rarden council, seeking to oust him.

Attorney R. F. Kimble has been employed to prosecute the case.

DIVORCE GRANTED

A divorce was granted to Lillie M. Hubbard from John F. Hubbard, Monday afternoon, in common pleas court, by Judge Thomas. The divorce was granted on a cross-petition, which alleged gross neglect. Alimony in the sum of \$3 per week was allowed the husband.

A. I. U. To Initiate

A class of four candidates will be initiated at the regular meeting of the A. I. U. this evening at 7:30 in Flood and Blake streets. All members are urged to be present. Business of importance is to be transacted.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 121f

FRENCH SOLDIER "PLAYS STATUE"



Despite his hard lot the French common soldier is always playful. In the wonderful park of Tilly Castle there are many pedestals minus their statues, the carvings having been shot away by enemy shell fire. A merry "pelle" mounted the base and took the place of the missing sculpture, posing so statue-like that companions some distance away did not discover the deception until the "statue" relaxed his forced pose and jumped to the ground.

Proving the Adage.
"Is ignorance ever bliss, professor?"
"Yes, I really think it is. Now, take my case. I worry about germs continually. Those people must be happy who know nothing about the germ theory."—Pittsburgh Post.

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service.

When it comes to giving satisfying minstrel performances you have to hand it to the progressive and popular Geeks as they are "past masters" in this form of entertainment.

Conclusive proof of this assertion was found in the opening performance given by the Geeks in the high school auditorium Monday evening. Every feature of the splendid and well balanced show was enjoyed. It will be repeated tonight at 8:15 and the advance sale indicates another capacity audience.

There were very few vacant seats Monday night. The ballad singers, the happy-go-lucky and men, members of the olio, and the instrumentalists were received with much applause in fact it was a highly enthusiastic audience, each number being liberally applauded. There were choruses galore as the boys were in a responsive humor and the high school auditorium rang with laughter Monday night.

Ralph Kittinger was the inter-locutor and enacted this role with the skill of a professional. He also contributed one of the prettiest solos of the evening, "Mother of Mine," rendering it in faultless style.

Following the grand opening "Happy" Ruel, a clever singer and dancer put the audience in good humor by rendering "I Ain't Got Nobody Much." He has an excellent voice, and "sure" knows how to handle his feet.

Dr. Joseph Hill then sang "Ireland Must Be Heaven for My Mother" and "Come From There," in his usual pleasing manner.

The Krieger brothers, Leo and Louis, dressed as Hawaiians sang several Hawaiian songs and scored a big hit, being called back several times. Their voices blend harmoniously and they were perfectly at home before the foot-lights.

Ora Dobbins, one of the cleverest black face comedians in the city, sang "Are You From Dixie" in rip-roaring style, getting a big hand.

"The Sunshine of Your Smile" was rendered by Chester Riggins, one of the city's most gifted vocalists. He was called back several times. George Metzger sang "O'er the Billowy Sea," in a successful manner, and Johnny Kuhn, wearing the same old minstrel smile sang "Tennessee Blues" in a manner that stamps him a clever minstrel performer.

Popular Eddie Withrow then brought down the house by his rendition of "Pray For the Lights to Go Out." It is one of the latest topical songs and Mr. Withrow was called back several times.

During the first part of Strauss and Dr. Joe Lake, supplementary ends enacted a few jokes with a local flavor attached to them and they scored heavily. Si made a curtain speech after the first part and really got by cleverly, interspersing his talk with some clever humor.

The olio included the Jolly Five in musical moments and they made a big hit. This act included Wohler, Reynolds, Wohler, Rockhold and Bennett.

Withrow paid Ruel followed them with a dancing skit, and then came Harry Porter with his imitations. Harry is always entertaining and he was more so than ever last night.

The secretary of war recently sent him a commendatory letter about his conduct of affairs on the border, while his service at San Francisco at the time of the earthquake and Vera Cruz will not soon be forgotten. Personally I feel the loss of a real friend.

"Can I Be Spared"

New York, Feb. 20.—"I am very much shocked and grieved," said Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the East, in a statement issued after he had been informed of the death of General Funston. "The country has lost one of its efficient and valuable officers at a time when he can ill be spared. He won his way to the highest rank by our army through gallant and efficient performance of duty wherever assigned. The army will mourn his loss very deeply."

Mrs. Funston Prostrated

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Frederick Funston, who is visiting her three children at the Presidio, was informed by Major General J. Franklin Bell, commanding the western division, of the death of General Funston. She is prostrated with grief.

The children are: Frederick, Jr., 13; Barbara, 8; and Elizabeth, 5 years old. Mrs. Funston was Miss Edna Blankart before her marriage.

PUBLIC IS INVITED TO LECTURE TONIGHT ON PRISON RELIEF WORK

How many of us really know what the inside of a prison is like? What there is in its atmosphere to make men lose confidence in their ability to succeed when they once are thrust out again and what becomes of their families in the meantime?

These questions will be discussed and ways of bettering the conditions of the families of convicts and of helping the ex-prisoners to make good after release, will be told by Earl E. Dudding, of Huntington, in his talk to-night at 7:30 in the Central Presbyterian church. Mr. Dudding, president of the Prisoners' Relief Society, will give some of his personal experiences as an ex-convict. Dr. C. N. Crouch, secretary of the organization, and Miss Letha Watts, treasurer,

both of Huntington, will be in Mr. Dudding's party. "We are making a sincere effort to apply the principles of Christianity to our work," say the members of the society, the work of which reaches all over the nation. The public is invited.

Credit Men To Elect Tonight

The annual meeting of the Huntington Association of Credit Men will be held at the Huntington hotel tonight. Election of officers will be held and an interesting program will follow. The dinner to be served in the Huntington hotel.

It is likely that the present officers, Robert L. Archer, president;

Resolution To Probe Ohio Coal Shortage Leads To Bitter Clash In House

Columbus, O., Feb. 20.—Speaker Hopple, of the house, today faced a fight with Republican Floor Leader Reighard over the speaker's refusal to permit Reighard to file a protest against the house's delay in acting on a joint resolution to probe the present coal shortage in Ohio.

Reighard said today Hopple's action was "high-handed and shows the speaker and the Democratic majority out of time with public sentiment."

Reighard claimed a constitutional right to spread on the minutes of the house a "protest against the alleged 'smothering' of the Palmer probe resolution, which passed the senate two weeks ago."

Reighard said he was determined to secure his constitutional rights and hinted at recourse to the supreme court, if necessary.

"We propose to show the Democratic majority that the coal probe resolution can't be sidetracked without protest being made a matter of record," Reighard declared. "We propose that responsibility shall be placed where it rightfully belongs."

From the floor of the house Reighard said: "Powerful and sinister influences are at work to prevent a coal shortage probe."

The senate, out of respect to former State Senator Justin A. Moore, of Jefferson county, who died yesterday morning, adjourned last evening without transacting any business. Senator Moore was a member of the senate during the eightieth and eighty-first general assemblies.

Senate leaders today had decided, in committee, two bills aimed to permit county clerks to appoint assignment commissioners, court bailiffs, interpreters, etc., instead of the judges appointing them.

An important bill before the house today was that of Representative Betham, Harrison county, aimed at regulating "strip coal mining" in eastern Ohio. It provides that where an acre of land is stripped to get at coal that it must be levelled off before another acre is stripped.

Mr. Robson To Give Monologue Tonight

In order to provide an extra added attraction for the last performance of the Geeks Minstrel tonight the committee have secured Wm. N. Robson, of Pittsburgh, who will present a monologue in the olio.

Mr. Robson is a lecturer of national note, and is present in the city on account of the annual banquet of the local Moose lodge. Mr. Robson has a wide experience in theatrical productions from performer to manager and, at the present time is producing the big annual Red Goose Musical Revue in Pittsburgh musical productions.

Pershing May Be Given Permanent Command Of Department Of South

Washington, Feb. 20.—Major General John J. Pershing, the officer in the United States army who most recently attained that rank, will be given permanent command of the department of the south, succeeding Major General Frederick Funston, it is believed here.

Pershing automatically passed into temporary command of the department with the death last night of the picturesque general.

Standing slightly over five feet in height—less than the army requirement—but a virile soldier and fighting man, Funston leaves a record that will make his place hard to fill. His life was a succession of adventure and romance, in which he never failed to play a glowing part.

POLICE IDENTIFY AUTO THIEVES

A telephone message was received from Greenville by the police from Sergeant John Smith Tuesday morning, stating that the two prisoners who were arrested at Columbus Monday on a charge of stealing a Chevrolet touring car from Conrad Roth, would be in the city by 2 o'clock.

Sergeant Smith said the young men's names were Guy Walker, 23, employee of the Thomas gro-

cery, New Boston, and Jeff Hackney, 22, Kendall avenue, employed on the new C. & O. N. bridge at Sciotoville.

The two prisoners are being brought to this city in the machine which they confessed they stole from in front of the First National Bank building Saturday night.

Mayor H. H. Kaps will give the young men a hearing when they arrive.

Thrills Of Europe's Spy--Chasing Brought Home To New York Officials

New York, Feb. 20.—Some of the thrills of Europe's spy-chasing were brought home to New York today in the tangle of wires and sympathetic ink, of strong arm intimidation of enemies and of secret emissaries revealed in the arrests on federal warrants, of A. A. Sander and Charles Wunneberg. The two spent a night in jail, but were scheduled for appearance in court today when they hoped to give bond.

Both of the prisoners, who claim to be naturalized Americans though of German birth, are charged with gathering and disposing of British military information, mostly to Germany. Department of justice agents gathered evidence against them. Since May, 1916, the government charges the two sent at least sixteen "newspaper men" over to England.

Attorney Overwager, retained by Sander and Wunneberg, insisted his clients were victims of false information which deceived the department of justice. He said they were engaged in distribution of war movie films of the German armies. Sander flatly denied all charges as ridiculous.

Sander is an employee of W. R. Hearst's "Deutsches Journal,"

and is president of the Central Powers War Films Exchange. Wunneberg is his assistant. This is not the first time that Sander has been under police suspicion for certain near-spy activities. He was one of two Tontine sympathizers of Captain Royed who tried force and drugs to get Mrs. Richard P. Stegler, wife of a German reservist and a prime witness against Royed's propaganda activities, to recant. Wunneberg is also well known in German circles.

The two men were captured after American secret service operatives had investigated the case—on a tip from the British authorities—for more than two months. Since May, 1916, the government charges the two sent at least sixteen "newspaper men" over to England.

Trouble Experienced In Getting American Refugees Home From Europe

London, Feb. 20.—The problem of getting funds to American refugees from Germany, constantly growing in Holland and Denmark is worrying American residents here. Dispatches from Copenhagen today estimated the number of Americans there waiting transportation back home at about 500. Many were said to be almost without funds. A considerable number are United States government officials.

Holland dispatches today said these American consular officials who did not depart from Germany on the special embassy train which bore Ambassador Gerard were preparing to leave via Switzerland. Other Americans, however, are not being permitted to leave except via Denmark. One exception to this rule was made in the case of Miss Marie Haveland, of New York. Berne dispatches today said she had reached that point after an arduous trip from Warsaw. German officials took all of her money except \$200, declaring it was a rule not to permit those leaving the country to take more than that amount.

Oscar Monrad Goes With Mr. Prichard

Oscar Monrad, who for the past three years has been the local representative of Bradstreet, has tendered his resignation to this firm and on March 1 will enter the employ of R. Stanley Prichard, a Gallia street automobile dealer.

Mr. Monrad, who is an expert accountant, will have complete charge of Mr. Prichard's office and will look after his credit system and collections. He no doubt will make Mr. Prichard a valuable man.

He previously had been a newspaper reporter, combining this experience with being an officer of the law, during which time he single-handedly arrested a two-hundred pound man.

He quit the Cuban army when fifty guerrillas were lined up against a wall and shot against his advice. He was captured on his way from the front and saved his life by swallowing a letter which would have betrayed his identity.

He became a brigadier general after his capture of the Filipino Chief Aguinondo and remained at that rank until elevated by President Wilson.

THE LAW.
The first step out of barbarism is the recognition of law. Primitive man knew only his own desires and the measure of his power to gratify them, but every forward step in civilization brings new laws and constantly increasing readiness to obey them. Man's mastery of self means self-enforced law.